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ON

Dr. NORRIS's DROPS;

AN INVALUABLE SPECIFIC REMEDY FOR

F E V E R S,

PUTRID SORE THROATS,

AND MANY OTHER

DISEASES *incident to* MANKIND,

ESTABLISHED BY THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE.

THESE DROPS are the finest FAMILY MEDICINE in the World, and as such are constantly kept in House by many Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, in London and the Country; and as this Essay contains much valuable Information, and will be found very useful *to refer* unto upon any sudden Illness; it is *presumed* that every Person will carefully preserve it; for although it is readily given (free of Expence) upon every proper Application, yet as indiscriminate Distribution is neither intended nor can be expected, so those who are careless of it, because it cost them nothing, may sometimes be disappointed in procuring it, no very large Number being printed off.

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UNEQUALLED SPECIFIC VIRTUES

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DR. NORRIS'S DROPS,

I N C U R I N G

FEVERS of every SPECIES,

W H E T H E R

Inflammatory, Putrid, Malignant, Miliary,
or Nervous ;

A L S O

PUTRID SORE THROATS ;

Authenticated by many Letters and Certificates of Cases *where Patients have been restored to Life and Health, when given over as lost.*

A L S O T H E

Excellence and Efficacy of these DROPS

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GOUTY HABITS, RHEUMATISM, SCURVY, COUGHS and COLDS, CONSUMPTIONS, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, NERVOUS HEAD ACHS, all DISORDERS of the STOMACH and BOWELS, DEPRESSION of SPIRITS, and the FEVERS, FLUXES, and BILIOUS COMPLAINTS of EUROPEANS, NATIVES, and BLACKS, in the EAST and WEST-INDIES, and AMERICA.

George R.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas THOMAS NORRIS, of Duke-Street, Westminster, Chemist, hath by his petition humbly represented unto us, that after many years study, labour, and great expence, he has discovered a Medicine, or Drops, for the cure of Fevers and all Inflammatory Disorders; that his experience of its sovereign efficacy, not only in the above disorders, but in many chronic cases, is indisputable, and its operation so mild and gentle, that it does not in the least disturb the animal œconomy, even of the most delicate constitutions: And as he apprehends the said Medicine will be of general use and benefit to our subjects, he humbly prays us to be graciously pleased to grant him, his executors, administrators, or assigns, our Royal Letters Patent, under our Great Seal of Great Britain, for the sole use and benefit of his discovery and invention, for the term of fourteen years: We being willing to give encouragement to all arts and inventions which may be for the public good, are graciously pleased to condescend to the petitioner's request. Know ye, therefore, that we, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said THOMAS NORRIS, his executors, administrators, and assigns, our licence, full power, and sole privilege, during the term of fourteen years, to make, use, and vend his said invention of a Medicine or Drops for Fevers, as to him shall seem meet, and to have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, and advantage thereof, for the said term of fourteen years. Witness ourself at Westminster.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

COCKS.

NEAR 30 years extensive experience has proved the very great efficacy of these Drops in the cure of *Fevers*, and *Inflammatory Disorders* in general; likewise *Head-achs*, *Lowness of Spirits*, and *Complaints in the Stomach and Bowels*; by removing *Obstructions*, which are generally the cause of bad digestion, they recover nature, and, with a little perseverance in taking them, will restore health almost imperceptibly, without causing any violent operation; which is well known to many Gentlemen of the Faculty in the first practice, as well as the great numbers who have happily experienced the great efficacy of these Drops, and found relief even after all other means had been tried without success.

These Drops are sold by Dr. Norris, at his house, *Lower Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, London*, where he is consulted as usual; where venders are supplied, and where allowance is made on taking a quantity for exportation. Also, by his appointment, in bottles at 2s. 9d. and 5s. 6d. each, (duty included) by Mrs. Newbery, corner of St. Paul's Church-yard; Mr. Karr, Carolina Coffee-house, Birchin-lane; Mr. Kearsley, No. 46, Fleet-street; Mrs. Randall, Royal Exchange; Mr. Mathews, No. 18, Strand; Mr. Southern, bookseller, St. James's-street; and in most of the principal towns in England and Scotland.

* * The FAMILY or GUINEA BOTTLES (exclusive of 1s. duty) are sold only at the Doctor's house.—These bottles are particularly calculated for families and *charitable purposes*, (containing equal to five bottles, at 5s. 6d. each) and may be had singly, or in cases of 3, 6, or 12 bottles each, for carriage, or to take abroad.

††† This Medicine is *peculiarly efficacious* in curing the FEVERS, BILIOUS DISORDERS, and FLUXES incident to hot climates,

The usual allowance will be made to Captains of ships or others taking quantities.

N. B. No climate whatever has the least influence over this Medicine. Time serves only to improve its virtues, stopp'd with a glass stopper, as the Family bottles are.



A

SHORT ESSAY, &c.

THOUGH there is nothing should less plead for an apology to the public than addressing them on what so immediately and importantly concerns them, the *restoration and continuance of their health*; yet in a country like this,—where the *necessitous*, the *ignorant*, and *adventurous* are every hour practising on the constitutions of their fellow creatures;—the most distant possibility of my being classed in this number would have prevented this address, was I not at the same time so conscious, from many years absolute experience in a variety of cases, of the superior efficacy of this medicine; that, abstracted from all other considerations, I should hold myself chargeable, in point of duty, to omit making it as universal as possible.

Upon this principle, then, and the corroborating success of this medicine for near 30 years, I earnestly recommend to the Public.

These DROPS for FEVERS;

which, upon a certainty of their preparation and salutary effects, I pronounce *specific* in the following disorders—INFLAMMATORY FEVERS, PUTRID or BILIOUS FEVERS, SLOW, LATENT (commonly called) NERVOUS FEVERS, and PUTRID SORE THROATS, &c. insomuch that, in a vast variety of cases, where life has been often despaired of, and under some of the most respectable of the faculty, *there has been no one instance* (at least that has ever come to my knowledge) when properly given according to the directions, of *their being found ineffectual*.

And such is the singular efficacy and quality of this medicine, that it may be taken with equal safety in infancy or old age, by delicate or robust constitutions, in small or large quantities, as the case may require; and so far from producing any violent operation, it recovers nature in the most friendly manner imaginable, operating without any other sensible difference than a degree of perspiration, &c. proportioned to the necessity of the disease.

It is to be lamented, that, upon many occasions, in fevers, physicians are obliged to wait for what they call the crisis of the disorder, and many days are often elapsed in this intermediate, doubtful state, before any thing can be pronounced in respect to an opinion on the patient; but this medicine is so immediate, yet innocent, in its effects, that it waits for no crisis or particular period; it may be taken in the first, middle, or latter stages of the disorder, with safety; in short, *it wants but to meet the disease to effect a cure.*

From these *positive* declarations, I am not insensible what a risque I may be thought to run, both in respect to my own character and fortune; and indeed I should feel myself unworthy not only of the public patronage, but of the common benefits of mankind, could I be so lost to my own honour and conscience, for the mere sake of interested views, thus to recommend a medicine, which I even remotely doubted of its success; but the repeated proofs I have had of its *never-failing efficacy*, its immediate, powerful, and safe effects, all give me a consciousness of communicating it to the world *under the most positive and certain assurances.*

These Drops, besides being a specific for fevers, I have often known succeed to admiration in a variety of other disorders, such as BAD DIGESTION, NERVOUS HEAD-ACHES, LATENT SCURVIES, (the source of many evils) and infallibly in GOUTY HABITS, where *insensible perspiration* is suppressed. And indeed when the extent of their powers, as an universal deobstruent, which lead to a general strengthening and restoration of nature, are considered, the universality of their effects will cease to be wondered at,

Having thus given a summary account of the virtues of these Drops, I am aware of the objections which will naturally arise from a comparative view of the general mode of medicinal administration,

ministration, and that which prevails in this Essay: I am likewise aware of the formidable opposition which every great discovery in medicine must unavoidably meet with, not only from its opposition to established practice, but the uncharitable endeavours of interested men, who, under the specious pretence of its not being in *common use*, have invariably reprobated all such (however beneficial to mankind) as dangerous or uncertain. Though the *use* of these *Drops* would be a convincing answer to such insinuations; yet, as many have not experienced their effects; and as I would willingly obviate every difficulty, as well for the sake of my own reputation as the satisfaction of the public; I shall submit the following reasons for my conduct.

It is generally objected to those, who have laboured through a painful course of years, and have been at great expences in the discovery and preparation of medicine, that to make a mystery for private emolument of what so essentially affects public benefit, is repugnant to those principles of universal charity, which should actuate the human breast:—This, at first sight, I own seems plausible, but then it should be considered, that the *means* of throwing this into *common use*, may destroy its effects; as the excellency of a medicine depends not so much on the subject from which it is taken, as the great care and judgment in the preparation. A common chemist in shortening the necessary period of preparation, dispensing with accidents, substituting apparently similar bodies, or by any of those various means, which may save his time or increase his profits, may think himself sufficiently justified for so doing by *the usage of trade*: but the more careful chemist, conscious that the least accident or mismanagement is frequently sufficient to extinguish the virtues of his process, and having nothing so much at heart as the credit of his medicine, is barred by no labour, no time, no expences, no disappointments, in bringing to perfection this his favourite object.

Permit me then to rank myself in this last class, who, from dedicating the best part of my life to chemical processes, must necessarily be supposed to be well acquainted with the minutest preparation of medicine; and on the credit of this experience let me add, that what from the judgment and accuracy required, together with the many accidents to which it is liable, the process of my *Drops* cannot be compleated in the way of *common business*, though assiduously attended to. This consideration then alone, I flatter myself, will fully justify my conduct to the judicious and impartial part of mankind.

And

I have already been sufficiently explicit in enumerating the virtues of this medicine ; I do not therefore mean to take up any more of the attention of the public ; otherwise, than as the PRESERVATION and RESTORATION of health form the principal and greatest blessings of life, that they strictly examine into its merit.

And here I beg leave to request all those who have honoured me with their confidence, and who by experience or observation are vouchers of the efficacy of this medicine, to favour me with their names and address, that, by the permitted publication of such authority, I may be the better enabled to render as universal as possible so great a benefit to mankind.

THO. NORRIS.

*Lower Brook-Street,
Grosvenor-Square, London.*

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TO THIS,

The Fifth EDITION of DR. NORRIS'S ESSAY

AND

CERTIFICATES OF CURES.

THE LENGTH of TIME (more than nine months) and very complex Chemical processes requisite for the preparation of this valuable Medicine, have hitherto prevented Dr. *Norris* in his most anxious hope of rendering it to the world in that diffusive manner his duty requires. He presumes to think that he has at length obviated these difficulties, and that his Laboratory is now upon so improved and extensive a scale, as will in future enable him to supply Orders for exportation, as well as home consumption, without interruption from the causes assigned.

Experience the most extensive and successful, for near 30 years, in an infinite number and variety of the most dangerous and complicated disorders, enables Dr. *Norris* not only to declare that his *Drops* will be found more efficacious in the following diseases than any medicine yet discovered, but also that they are innocent as they are salutary, and that perseverance and proper attention to his directions in their administration will infallibly effect a cure, in every species of FEVER, whether *Inflammatory*, *Putrid*, *Malignant*, *Intermittent*, *Miliary*, *Nervous*, or *Hætic*; and in *Putrid Sore Throats*, however alarming the symptoms, though attended with *Deliria*, *Petechiæ*, and every appearance of approaching dissolution, these *Drops* cannot be administered with too unlimited a confidence, for herein they have saved thousands from the grave, even when Physicians have given them over as lost.

Colds and *Coughs*, recent or confirmed, yield to the benign effects of this Medicine, it opens the obstructed pores, attenuates the inspissated phlegm, relieves and heals the lungs, and prevents putrescency.

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Consumptions, when taken in the early stage, are arrested, the hectic attending them removed, and health established.

In the *Gout*, *Rheumatism*, *Scurvy*, *Bilious Complaints*, obstinate nervous *Head Aches*, *Depression of Spirits*, and in all *Diseases* of the *Stomach* and *Bowels*, no remedy will be found so safe and so speedily efficacious.

For the *Cure of Fevers*, *Fluxes*, and *Bilious Complaints*, the bane of *Europeans in the East and West Indies*, and *America*, they are superior to all praise.

Such are the *principal virtues* of these *Drops*:—as a *Febrifuge*, an *Antiputrescent*, and a *Tonic*, they have ever stood the severest test unrivalled, aided by the *very important superiority* of promoting and supporting insensible perspiration, and that they may be given in every stage of disease, to even the most delicate habits, and to pregnant women and infants, *without the smallest hazard of irritation*.

To promote and restore insensible perspiration when obstructed, or in any degree suppressed, diminished, or disproportionate, are the invariable effects *peculiar* to this great Medicine; great indeed, were its effects confined even to this alone, *the fountain of health!* To conclude, this Medicine (or Drops) is prepared upon the most unerring physical principles, and if it were possible for any Medicine to deserve the name of *universal*, the most extensive experience declares this above all others to be entitled to it.

LETTERS

LETTERS and CERTIFICATES

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C U R E S

BY THE SOLE USE OF

Dr. NORRIS's DROPS for FEVERS.

IT is to be observed, that these DROPS have no violent effect whatever, but operate in the most gentle, easy manner, without giving the patient the least disturbance or uneasiness whatever, in curing, viz. *Inflammatory Fevers, Putrid Fevers, and Putrid Sore Throats; Malignant Fevers, or Epidemical Diseases, and Agues; Slow Fevers, commonly called Nervous Fevers; Miliary Fevers; and even in Hectic Fevers, or the first stages of a Consumption: in short, Fevers of what denomination soever, are under the immediate influence of this medicine. And for curing malignant Fevers, or epidemical Distempers, of late so destructive in different parts of the kingdom, there is not their equal.*

To enumerate the various kinds and names given to Fevers, their nature, cause, and cure, of which many thousand volumes have been written, is little to the present purpose; it is sufficient to know that a Fever is produced by an extraordinary exertion of the powers of nature, to expel whatever has a tendency to be destructive or noxious to the animal œconomy. This medicine, *by a specific quality peculiar to itself, proved by long experience, hath a power of curing any Fever, by reconciling nature to herself, and enabling her to overcome the enemy in her own way; and this without the least violence in operation, or tumultuous anxiety to the patient, and, consequently, forms one of the long-wished-for Desiderata in Physic.*

The Reader will please to observe, that, though some of the following Cases have (from motives of delicacy in the persons cured) only the initial letters of their names annexed, yet Dr. Norris has permission to make them known to any particular persons desirous of making further enquiry.

From the BRISTOL GAZETTE.

To the PRINTER.

S I R,

AS often as I hear of any one lately dead in a fever, my question is, Whether Norris's Drops were given to the deceased? The answer is commonly, No—No—No. And truly, Sir, in the course of more than seven years, not one instance hath come to my knowledge, of a patient doing otherwise than well, who tried that medicine.—On the other hand, I have been witness to such examples of its use and benefit, in the several kinds of fever—phrenzy, low nervous, putrid, &c. as have at last extorted from me this public acknowledgment—which cannot be deemed the effect of any partial bias in favour of Dr. Norris, to whom I am an utter stranger, nor of any selfish views of my own, being wholly disinterested;—the candid reader will therefore believe me, when I profess to have no other motive than the preservation of life and health, or in other words, the good of the human race.

If it be objected, that “ there are *physicians* enough to take care of the lives and health of mankind;—is it not also to be deplored, that (especially in fevers) the physician is too often followed by the sexton! But, if I have seen a fellow creature, who, a little before, lay dissolving as it were in the flames of a burning fever, without any rest day or night, or dying away in the languors of the putrid sort—by the happy influence of this medicine, blessed with refreshing sleep, or falling into a gentle perspiration, and these followed by all the signs of a speedy recovery; if such reiterated scenes as these, in my own family, as well as others, have convinced me, that not only every fever, but even the cause of it, must infallibly give way to Dr. *Norris's Drops*, ought I still to resist the impulses of benevolence, and by an ill-timed shyness of appearing in print, lose perhaps an opportunity of saving life? For I dare aver, from repeated proof, that even in cases thought to be desperate, (if the patient has the good fortune to be *given over* while the act of swallowing remains) the forementioned Drops, administered according to the printed directions given with the medicine, will effect a cure; earnestly wishing, nevertheless, that a timely application of the medicine may prevent such extremities.

Now, Sir, if the foregoing should be thought an exaggerated account, I will readily direct any enquirer to the very persons, who will bear witness to their own remarkable cures, and evince more than is before asserted; and I could also name several others

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of fortune and abilities in this city, who will speak of this medicine in higher terms than I have done. Who am, Sir,

Bristol.

Your obliged humble servant,

ARTHUR SAWIER.

P. S. Persons supposed to be dying of the ulcerated sore throat, have been happily restored by the same medicine.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

SIR,

MY brother, Richard Fothergill, aged 20 years, was seized, about the middle of September last, with a violent Putrid Fever, when the apothecary that attended him thought it prudent to recommend the best advice that could be had; upon which one of the most eminent physicians in the city was sent for, who attended for three or four days, in which time the physician said he had little hopes of his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Leece, of the Edinburgh coffee-house, relations of Mr. Fothergill's, were telling some gentlemen in the coffee-room, who knew him, that his physician had little hopes of his recovery, when a gentleman in company recommended the use of Dr. Norris's Fever Drops, saying he had a sufficient proof of their safety and efficacy, in a case similar to this, in his own relation, who was restored, after being given over by her physician, and having himself for years experienced their good effect. Accordingly two bottles of the Drops were sent for, and a proper quantity immediately given, which brought on a fine sweat; and the gentleman who recommended the Drops was so kind as to stay with Mr. Fothergill 'till near twelve o'clock that night, and then left him in a fine breathing sweat, insomuch, that I was afraid they would have been too powerful; and I the next morning gave him two of the draughts prescribed by the physician, which abated the sweat, and he became worse. However, I was again prevailed upon by the gentleman and Mrs. Leece, to give no more of the physician's prescriptions, but continue the use of the Fever Drops; and at the same time agreed to send for you, when you said, you would not promise any thing in his favour till he had taken of your Drops twenty-four hours at least. We followed your directions in administering the Drops, and in the space of 48 hours you pronounced him out of

danger. However, to give sanction to my proceedings, in case of the worst, the physician attended him, and prescribed regularly; and he was agreeably surpris'd, in the course of twenty-four hours after your Drops were administered, and said my brother was better; not knowing that any thing had been given but what he prescribed. But we were at length determin'd to rely on the Drops, and to give no other medicine whatever; by which, under God, my brother has been restor'd; for in eight days he was able to walk about the room, and in less than ten he went abroad, and has ever since enjoyed a perfect state of health. This, Sir, you have my permission to add to your catalogue of cures.

And am, with all due respect,

Your humble servant,

MARY FOTHERGILL.

*Witness, Alexander Barclay,
Fleet-Market.*

*Extract of a Letter from Mr. MAYLOR, Merchant, to
Dr. NORRIS.*

Dear S I R,

IT is now some years since I gave you mine and my son's case, expressive of the effects your Fever Drops had in the recovery of us both, from a violent Fever, and putrid Sore Throat; since which, I am happy to find them so universally approved of, and so well established, as to leave little room for any thing I can say farther in support of their real merit. Yet, as there cannot be too many instances brought to view, for the advantage and satisfaction of the public, you have my consent to publish the inclosed narrative of the late recovery of my son from a dangerous Fever and Sore Throat, by the sole use of your inestimable Fever Drops. About ten weeks ago my son, between ten and eleven years of age, was taken very ill at an academy a very little way from town, where he has been some years; such is my opinion of your Drops, I made it a point with his governor, that if at any time he should be taken ill, no matter what, to give him a tea-spoonful or two of your Drops, taking care a bottle for that purpose should be always in the house, and repeat it occasionally, and if that should not remove the complaint, to send for you immediately. Instead of either being done, an apothecary was sent for, &c. The boy be-
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coming worse and worse daily, his governor, whose care and tenderness in all other respects is remarkable, called with great concern to acquaint me of the dangerous way he was in: fortunately you dined with me that day, which afforded you an opportunity of hearing all that passed, upon which you concluded to have him brought home immediately, and, though late at night, you would wait his arrival. A carriage and faithful woman servant were dispatched, and returned with him wrapped up in a blanket, just as he was taken out of bed, and (though contrary to the opinion of all present) you gave me some hope of his recovery, which was soon verified; in two days you pronounced him out of danger, and in a few days more he was perfectly restored by your invaluable Fever Drops; which I do most heartily recommend as *the first medicine in the world*, and particularly for Fevers.

P. MAYLOR.

No. 33, *New Broad-street, London.*

A Letter from the Rev. Mr. CHAUNCEY, Rector of Ayot St. Peter, in Hertfordshire.

S I R,

I Was greatly afflicted with a weak stomach, frequent head-achs, a vitiated appetite, and a scorbutic habit; let it suffice to say, that your Fever Drops, without the assistance of any other medicine, under God, have restored me to a good state of health. My wife also, by a short continuance of them, was cured of a Nervous Fever, frequent head-achs, and a general loathing of food. This you have my permission to subjoin to your Essay, and am,

S I R,

Your humble servant,

CHARLES CHAUNCEY.

To Dr. Norris, in London.

The following is an Extract of a Letter from the Lady of a Clergyman in Dorsetshire to her Friend in Salisbury.

THANK God we are well, but I am sorry to say the putrid fever is much in the parish. I had the pleasure of curing a boy, about eight years old, with four tea-spoonfuls of Dr. Norris's

Norris's Drops, after they thought the child was dying ; he was so far gone, it was with the utmost difficulty one teaspoonful was got down his throat ; they had such an immediate good effect, that in half an hour after he had taken them, they saw a great alteration for the better.

Salisbury.

IN justice to the merits of your Drops, I beg you will make public, for a general benefit, the experience I have had of their great and good effects.

Some years ago I was in a decline, attended with spitting of blood, and very alarming hectic symptoms, insomuch that my physicians, despairing of any medicines they could prescribe recommended as the last resource my going to Bristol Hot-Wells. I drank of the waters regularly for several seasons, and thought for a time I received some benefit ; but at length, under every care and attention, I was obliged to submit for some years to a constant Slow Fever. About eight years ago my physicians for the first time informed me, that my fever was occasioned by a bilious disorder ; upon this I had recourse to your Drops, by which I was in no long time gradually restored to perfect health, which I have preserved ever since by the sole use of these Drops ; and have administered them to my children, not only in fevers and feverish complaints, but in many other disorders they have been occasionally afflicted with, and I have the satisfaction to declare, that I have never given them without the desired effect.

I am, SIR,

Your humble servant,

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

D. W.

[This worthy lady, so well known in the polite circle, to avoid giving offence to those gentlemen of the faculty under whose care she has been for a series of years, desired I would dispense with the initial letters of her name, but, at the same time, gave me liberty to mention it to any particular persons, who may be desirous of making a farther enquiry.]

From

From the BRISTOL GAZETTE.

To the PRINTER.

He robs his neighbour who relieves him not. JUV.

SIR,

WHEN I made bold some time ago to send you a few lines for your paper, (which I have the unexpected pleasure to see repeated in several other newspapers) in recommendation of the greatest *medical blessing* the world ever received, it was done with a sole view to the preservation of life, and the relief or prevention of those miseries that so often attend fevers in the usual method of treatment. A newspaper is read by multitudes of every class, and may find its way into those hands where a book of attested cures may never come, and therefore appeared the most likely channel to convey the benefit intended. The end is not altogether unanswered, occasions of illness are but too frequent—the unprejudiced have believed our report, and tried the medicine—to try it fairly and to succeed are inseparable; and accordingly several have been lately added to the cloud of witnesses that have made Norris's Fever Drops famous in London and elsewhere.—*But now so it is*, that some are displeased with my sincere endeavours: those who know no other spring of action but self, insinuate that I am interested in the profits of the medicine; this I can safely disavow in the most plenary and solemn manner. Others who dread nothing more than the reputation of a medicine which may be taken without pomp or parade, affect to doubt the truth of what is asserted; but this will be readily proved by all the evidence that things of the kind are capable of. A third sort allow me, indeed, the credit of a good intention, but wish “ I had *let alone* “ *matters of health, and minded my own business.*” To these the sentence of a heathen writer, above quoted, may be a full answer, as it sets in the very worst light the character of him who knows what will save his neighbour's life, but does not reveal it. Others again are at a loss to know how a person not regularly bred to physic should come to know any thing about the cure of fevers, &c. For the satisfaction of such, my introduction was as follows:

At a time when I had not so much as heard that the medicine was extant, the printed directions for using Dr. Norris's Fever Drops, by mere accident, fell into my hands; it happened at the same time that a young person of my acquaintance lay dangerously ill of a putrid fever. Going the same evening

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to see my friend, I found the family much alarmed at an intimation from the doctor who attended, that it would be proper to call in further assistance, for that he was apprehensive of a change for the worse. The urine, which had been reserved every day for his inspection, was hitherto without sediment, and every symptom had an unpromising aspect. By the look of the eyes, total absence of rest, extreme dejection, and low pulse of the patient, it was apparent even to me, who know no more of physic than is implied in common sense and observation, that no time was to be lost; and therefore taking the fore-mentioned paper of directions out of my pocket, I earnestly requested that Norris's Medicine might be tried—my entreaties prevailed, and several bottles were instantly sent for, that there might be no want in the night. The Drops were given freely, and with the most happy success, for in an hour's time the pulse and spirits were considerably raised; this was followed by a kind propensity to sleep, and the abatement of a violent pain in the back part of the head and neck; the patient slept five or six hours that night, having had no rest for the six nights preceding.—And in the morning the face of things was so changed, that the same gentleman (not knowing what had been done) exclaimed with admiration at such an amendment in so short a time; protesting, that if the present symptoms continued, he thought the patient out of danger.—By the *sole use* of these Drops entire health returned apace, and strength followed by degrees. Such a convincing proof of the goodness of the medicine could not but engage me to recommend it occasionally wherever I had any influence; and in all such instances, in what kind of fever soever, a speedy and effectual cure has always been obtained by these Drops, without the least uneasiness in the operation. From which, together with the concurring testimony of others, I conclude that Norris's Fever Medicine is as infallible in the cure of fevers, as water is in the quenching of fire. Pardon the length of this letter from, SIR,

Your most humble servant,

Bristol.

ARTHUR SAWIER.

P. S. It is constantly found, that if these Drops are taken soon after the shivering fit, so often preceding a fever, it will never rise to any considerable height, but go off by perspiration, &c.

S I R,

I Was sorely afflicted with a lingering Fever, occasioned by a cold, which brought on a loss of appetite and weakness of stomach, that would suffer very little nourishment to stay on it. After more than six months illness, my physicians * having so far given me over as to discontinue their prescriptions, thinking every possible means had been tried, at last consented that your Drops should be administered: the first dose gave manifest signs of amendment, and in a short continuance of them I was restored from the brink of the grave to perfect health. It is now upwards of five years since I experienced their happy effects; since which I have not only recommended, but administered them to many in fevers, and do declare, I never found them to fail in a single instance. This you have my permission to make public for the benefit of mankind.

I am, Sir,

Lambeth Palace.

Your very humble servant,

GEORGE TEGETMEYER.

To Dr. Norris, in London.

* Drs. ADDINGTON and FORD.

JOHN WHITE, *Servant to Mr. TEGETMEYER.*

NOTwithstanding this man was delirious, and had every dangerous symptom that could possibly attend an acute inflammatory Fever; upon taking these Drops, a gentle perspiration ensued, and a very copious sweat soon followed, which carried off his Fever in a few hours; and in a few days he was able to go about his business.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

Gillingham, Dorset.

HEARING lately, with much concern, of many persons dying in different parts, of putrid Fevers and sore Throats, I thought it my duty, as I am perfectly satisfied of the truth of the following cases, to send them you, for the benefit of others labouring under the like fatal disorders, to add to the collection in your Essay of the many surprising cures done by your Fever
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Drops, or to publish them in any other manner, as you shall think proper.

I am, Sir,

Your humble servant,

W. T.

MARTHA SANGER, a widow woman, at Gillingham, in Dorsetshire, was, about two months since, taken so very ill of a Sore Throat and Fever, that she could not swallow the smallest drop of liquid; Norris's Drops were given, but for a long time they were forced back out of the mouth, or through the nose; at length, however, a passage being gained, she swallowed, and by perseverance in taking them, she in a few days recovered.

A servant of the clergyman of the parish, who visited her in the fever, caught it of her, and was attended by the apothecary, who forbade her taking the Drops, but in about seven or eight days she died of the Fever and Sore Throat.

Another servant, who likewise caught the same Fever of the girl who died, took the Drops, and no other medicine, and soon recovered.

About a week after, the widow, Martha Sanger, having taken cold, by going out too much, was taken ill a second time of the Fever and Sore Throat, and was very near expiring. The person who had given her the Drops before with so much success, hearing how ill she was, sent a servant at midnight to her with the Drops, who found her teeth locked together, having been speechless for several hours, and 'twas thought by the servant and all about her, that she could not live an hour; however, the servant forced open her mouth with a spoon, and got some of the Drops into her, and in a few hours she seemed something better, and by continuing to give the Drops regularly, she again gradually recovered; though as she could take in but a small quantity of the Drops for the three first days, during that time she was totally insensible, and speechless for a whole week; but when she began to swallow the Drops freely, her recovery was surprisingly quick.

The foregoing is a true state of my case; witness my hand,

Witness,

John Ings, *in Gillingham.*

MARTHA † SANGER.

P. S. Many other persons in the neighbourhood have been cured of the same kind of Fevers and Sore Throats by taking the Drops, without any other medicine.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

DEAR SIR,

YOUR favourable reception of my former letter induces me to trouble you with the present; wherein I shall recite, in the order they occurred, some of the late successes of your excellent Fever Drops.

One of our night constables having been strapped down in his bed for several days, delirious and frantic, in a violent Fever, his wife was persuaded to try your medicine; the effect was, a fine breathing sweat, which turned the disorder, so that he thenceforward grew better, till quite recovered. The wife told me, that she "believed Norris's Drops had saved her husband's life."

The child of Mr. Edkins, (a painter in St. James's Church-yard) a boy about four years old, being given over in a spotted fever, supposed to be dying, and pronounced incapable of living thro' the night, an acquaintance of mine advised the father to try your medicine: the doctor's consent being asked, he told them, "all things were alike, for that nothing could either hurt the child or do him good." The poor little creature was now emaciated to a skeleton, and as he lay motionless and gasping, a tea-spoonful of half-and-half Drops and Port wine was poured into his mouth, part of which returned through the nose, for he was almost past swallowing; but the next attempt was more successful; the greater part went down, and brought on some little agitation; the third dose made a visible change for the better, and (as the mother expressed it) *the child began to look not so deathly*. In short, Sir, next day the child was able to take sustenance, and from that time mended apace, 'till quite recovered.

A boy about nine years old, in a fever, at a boarding-school, growing worse and worse, without one good symptom about him, the master grew very uneasy: it was now about the eighth day of the disorder, when he seemed stupid, and the Doctor had said, "it would be some time before he was well, if he recovered." The Drops were now secretly given in plenty, and every thing else laid aside. The next visit, the doctor liked the symptoms better, and exclaimed, "Hah! this is what I wanted, now we begin to gain ground, &c." I will only tell you that the lad recovered in a short time, to the great joy of his father, master, &c.

My son told me of a carpenter in the neighbourhood, who complained of terrible pains from his breast through to his back. A large family depended on his daily labour. We gave him the

Drops in Port wine (as he was excessive low); in the morning he found himself quite easy, and was getting up in the bed to thank me, if I had not prevented, and charged him not to check the sweat that had been so much his friend.

Next in course I am to thank you, Sir, under Providence, for my own life. Having been playing in my shirt, on a cold morning, with my little ones, in a room adjoining to my bed-chamber, I was waked in the ensuing night with a pain in the side of my belly, not so acute as that of the pleurisy, but a dead sort of pain that seemed like a stoppage; I felt also such a depression upon the urinary passage as made me seem to want relief that way more than twenty times in an hour. About daylight I got up, to try the success of an upright posture. My distress increased very fast, and the warm liquids that were given me, returned in a few seconds, for nothing would yet remain on my stomach; they gave me castor-oil, but it came up in a moment; and now I grew so deplorably bad, that my life seemed to be in danger. An universal cold sweat, accompanied by faintness, was followed by a benumbing cold, that seized my hands and feet, (although in a warm parlour) and was approaching to my knees, when they trembled under me, and I was no longer supportable by those who held me, but desired to return to my bed. All positions were alike intolerable, and I began to think of a dissolution. In this extremity, my son (late your happy patient in London) came to the bedside, and asked me what I thought of the Fever Drops; now I had no feverish symptoms that I knew of, and in my consternation had forgot the madness of yesterday, and therefore answered that I could not look upon my case as coming within the prescription of that medicine; but he replied, that if a cold was the cause, the Drops might be a cure. He then poured half a wine glass of Drops, and filled it with Port wine; I drank it immediately, and (my stomach being otherwise empty) could sensibly feel it pervade the passages to the part affected in my bowels; and now a genial warmth soon began to take place of that coldness in my limbs, and in half an hour I was in a moderate sweat, being able to lie quiet for about two hours, when my sweat abating, I raised the perspiration by taking another dose as before, and so continued repeating my glass, at times, 'till I found myself perfectly well at ease, for about 36 hours; and in less than a week went abroad as well as ever. I ought to have mentioned, that after taking the Drops, instead of the depression abovementioned, a very free diuretic discharge followed in a few hours, without the least uneasiness.

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Next follows a case that I can hardly think to have been exceeded since the invention of your noble medicine, and which, even though (as I feared) it had not been finally successful, must have reflected no little reputation thereon, for having repeatedly put off the stroke, and revived the patient in the very *hour of death*. But as the patient is now quite out of danger, I must congratulate you, Sir, on such a signal cure, as may deserve a place among your greatest achievements in the art of healing.

A poor industrious woman, the unhappy wife of a wretch who is gone a privateering, caught the spotted fever, by adventuring to assist a house full of sick, which every one else had abandoned. She was herself an invalid at the time, never having been her own woman, as she said, since (two years ago) she underwent a course of mercurials for a bad distemper received from her husband, which had left her subject to pains in the bowels and limbs, with a complication of disorders; in this state she received the infection, the putrescent symptoms were accordingly very rapid; but what increased the danger and misery of this poor woman, cathartic medicines had been given her, which had brought on a black flux; and now the Doctor was so certain of her death, that he cautioned those about her, not to let the body remain long unburied, &c. And thus the patient lay in a close-ground apartment, very ill attended, and under every disadvantageous circumstance; when a well-disposed person, who had already sent her two small bottles of your Fever Drops, wished me to call and see her, as a person lying ill simply of a fever, which I did; but when those about her had told me the particulars above-mentioned, I despaired of her recovery. She was, however, still able to swallow, and therefore having furnished a supply of Drops, and altered the vehicle to Port wine, (for the first had been ignorantly given in tea) I left orders for the night, pursuant to the printed directions. The next day produced very little alteration, except (as we thought) some amendment in the pulse; which had been very tremulous and obscure; but at eleven the succeeding night, we were shocked with an account that the woman was dying. I now wished from my soul we had never meddled with such impossibilities, and would have given up the point; but my son (being encouraged by his own experience in nearly a similar extremity) proposed giving the Drops unmixed. I commended his firmness, and by one means or other we got the dying patient to drink a wine glass of the Drops alone. She was so sensible of benefit from this effort, that about an hour

hour after, finding herself grow faint again, she took another glass of pure Drops; and now her hands and feet became warmer, her pulse much better, and thus we left her for the night, with proper orders to those who sat up. The patient was supported with good coniac, toddy, &c. and in the morning we found a tolerable pulse kept up. We ordinarily gave the Drops in Port; and now began a continued conflict, as it were, between death and the medicine, each alternately gaining ground. The spots were out in abundance, and the flux continued; the patient had not the least retention from the first, and lay in a deplorable condition; at several other times she seemed to be dying, and even had what is called the death rattles upon her more than once; but when these ghastly symptoms appeared, the Drops were our sheet anchor, and manifestly saved her life, at three or four several times. In some three or four days the flux stopped, and at the same time the patient found herself better. Soon after this we got her shifted into a good wholesome bed, but after all were afraid it was but for her to die upon. Persisting however in our course, watching the symptoms, especially the pulse and degrees of heat, according to the directions, and *after taking more than eight five shilling bottles of Drops*, the disorder seemed to be got under. This has been the most obstinate case we have met with, and indeed there seems to have been the most imminent danger of a total mortification; for when at the worst, the general complexion of the patient began to assume a livid cast, she was convulsed, and her hands for twenty-four hours were half clenched, after the manner of claws, as though never to be unbent again. The poor woman repeatedly charged her expected death to those medicines that brought on the flux; but now both herself, and all who knew her, ascribe, with astonishment, her recovery to your Fever Medicine, as the only thing in the world, under God, that could have saved her.

In the course of my family's attendance upon the above woman, my son Henry sickened in a fever, which soon became violent; but by a timely application of the Drops, the disorder was thrown off in a few days by a great rash that relieved him, so that he was not confined above a week.

My wife also complained of a Sore Throat in the morning. I wished her to take the Drops instantly, but she delayed it 'till evening, when the disorder increased so fast that before bed-time she was speechless, and the ulceration very considerable; thus being threatened with suffocation, she readily took the Drops, and even made signs to have them brought her frequently during
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the night by those who watched with her; in the morning following she spoke articulately, and in a day or two she was quite cured both of the Sore Throat, and the Fever that attended it.

About the same time a servant came to me, late at night, acquainting me that his master was taken violently ill; it was a mile distant, but I immediately returned with the servant, and found my friend in bed, rolling from side to side in great agony, groaning, or rather roaring with extreme pain in his bowels. He had repeatedly taken Bostock's cordial without any effect. Upon enquiry I found, that a deplorable stomach sickness accompanied his other complaints; and now I brought him a good wine glass of more than half Drops, filled with Port wine, assuring him of instant relief; he drank it, and the event instantly made my words good; his head was no sooner on the pillow, but he fell asleep, and a sweat coming on, his nap continued two hours; then waking a little restless, a glass of Fever Drops and Port wine, as before, gave him a good remainder of the night, and next day he was quite easy and chearful.

I beg pardon for troubling you with this very long epistle, though on a subject that I make no doubt mankind in general will sooner or later be greatly benefited by; therefore hope you will excuse it, and am, wishing you many happy returns of the approaching season,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Bristol.

ARTHUR SAWIER.

To the Printer of the SALISBURY JOURNAL.

S I R,

AS I owe my life and health, under God, to Dr. Norris's Drops, as numbers of others, I hear, have done the same, you may, if you think proper, print my case, which was as follows: About Michaelmas last I was seized with a violent cold chill, and soon after with a very bad fever and sore throat, and continued to grow worse for three days, when my wife thinking me in great danger, gave me Dr. Norris's Drops, (which we heard so much talk of) a spoonful at a time every four hours, for a day and a night, with which I found myself so greatly relieved, that I thought it unnecessary to take any more, and left them off; but the next night (whether it was
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owing to my having taken a fresh cold, or what else, I cannot say) the fever came on again worse than before, and I was so exceeding bad, that my wife and all who saw me thought I could not possibly live 'till the morning, and were sorry I had discontinued to take the Drops; but to make amends for it, and to try to the utmost what could be done, as while there is life there is hopes, she gave me a double quantity, two table spoonfuls at once, which again brought on a great sweat, and almost immediately after I found myself better, and by continuing to take the Drops in smaller quantities, for a day and a night afterwards, the fever was quite cured, the swelling in my throat broke and was well, and from that time I recovered, and got well beyond all expectation, and in a week's time, though weak, was able to walk about, and do business, to the surprize of every body who had heard of the extreme danger I was in, and am now, thank God, as well, and in as good a state of health as I have been for many years—now in my 68th.

Your humble servant,

*Bramshaw, near Romsey,
Hants.*

JOHN BATCHELOR.

* * * My daughter, a girl about 13, was taken very bad of the same disorders, and happily cured by these Drops.

The Case of ELIZABETH, the Wife of W^M. AUBURY.

ON Tuesday the 19th of October I was seized with pains in all my limbs, attended with cold chills, and soon after a fever and sore throat, for which I took several things that were recommended as good for these complaints, but I still grew worse, and on Friday my throat was so swelled and inflamed, that I could not speak to be understood, nor could I swallow the least drop of any thing that was given me but with great pain and difficulty. In this miserable situation, full of pain, and without rest night or day, I was persuaded to take Dr. Norris's Drops; and accordingly a table spoonful, with as much water, was given me, but to very little purpose, as I could scarce get down a drop of it; however, in about a quarter of an hour after, as my life was in danger, a second attempt was made with the like quantity, which, with some pain and difficulty, I happily got down, and by continuing to take them every half hour, 'till a sweat came on, which was in about two hours

hours time, I found myself greatly relieved, but continued coughing and throwing up such a quantity of thick phlegm and flough all that night as was astonishing, and in consequence I was the next day out of danger, and could take some nourishment, which I had not done of any kind for several days before, and in a few days after I was able to get up and do some little work, and in seven days from the first taking the Drops, I was perfectly cured, and have been, thank God, in good health ever since.

ELIZ. AWBURY.

Fisherton, near Salisbury.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

S I R,

SINCE I sent you an account of the rapid sale of your Drops, the same person came again for a fresh parcel for his father, who was ill of a Fever; when I desired he would give me a certificate of his sister's cure; which he did, and is as follows:

ELIZABETH LOVE, of Hambleton on the Hill, in the county of Rutland, was cured, by the use of Dr. Norris's excellent Drops, of a very bad Fever, after being given over by the Faculty as incurable; after which, by venturing abroad too early, she was seized with a bad cold, and a second time relieved by the said Drops. Four more of the same family were also cured of Fevers, by the use of Dr. Norris's inestimable Drops.

Peterbro'.

J. R. JACOB.

P. S. From general character, and these family cures, you cannot say too much in favour of these Drops.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

Dear S I R,

Bristol.

I HAD this day the very great pleasure of a letter from you; I am glad you think me entitled to an apology, because it seems to relieve me from an apprehension I had of being culpable on the same account, namely neglect. The truth is, I believe never a day passes but you are in my thoughts more
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than once, and indeed no wonder, since I cannot look upon my dearest relations, without a memento, that I owe providentially to you, Sir, their very existence in the land of the living; but this is not all—by your late gift I have been enabled, in my poor measure, to write after your copy, and do some good in the world. Man, woman, and child, salute me almost wherever I go with a smile (and sometimes a tear) of joy and gratitude. My patients (if I may call them mine) have been mostly of the indigent class, so that I have been enabled to do in this neighbourhood, (what you yourself so often do) distribute, under Providence, health and happiness, by the fruit of your labours, to such as are unable to pay for it. But, Sir, these good effects among the poorer sort often extend their influence among the rich, who are more and more convinced that your Fever Medicine, if faithfully administered, never did, and never will fail. But there have lately come under my notice several cases, not so directly to be called fevers, and yet some degree of fever has attended them; as these disorders were of an obstinate and dangerous kind, it gave me a particular pleasure to see them all most happily and expeditiously cured by the Fever Drops.—Passing along the street, I observed a little boy suddenly quit his play-mates, holding his sides in apparent extremity of pain; he could not answer me when I asked if he had received a blow, but getting homeward as well as he could, I followed him, and learned from his mother, that the poor little fellow had laboured under a terrible disorder in his bowels for more than two years; that night and day they were alarmed with his cries, that he was never secure of an hour's quiet, but surprized in his sleep, and at his play, (as I had seen him just before) and his complaint always in his belly. Every answer the woman gave me tended to prove the disorder to be what is called bilious, so that I assured her of an effectual cure by the Fever Drops. Three half-crown bottles cured him, in about ten days or a fortnight, to the great joy of his parents, and wonder of the neighbourhood, and it is now more than six weeks since he has been totally free from pain; he plays and enjoys himself like other boys, looks healthy and merry, instead of sickly as before, and does not appear like the same child.

A middle-aged woman, of a weakly constitution, was awaked in the night by a violent pain in her bowels, which increased to such a degree as seemingly to threaten her life; she had taken many things without effect, and indeed nothing would remain on her stomach, 'till the Fever Drops were given, after which

she soon found relief, the fits presently became less frequent and less violent, in two days she was quite easy, and in less than a week entirely well, and is now better than she has been for several years past.

A man, above fifty years of age, who is well known to many people of condition in this city, fell into an ill state of health in general, loss of appetite, spirits, complexion, and strength; he applied to the profession without success, growing worse and worse till he could hardly drag his legs after him, being thought by himself, and all who knew him, to be going. I could no longer forbear (for I saw him frequently) to offer my advice; he thanked me, but said he thought himself out of the reach of medicine; being persuaded, however, to try your Fever Drops, he found himself recovering apace, his appetite returned, and with that his spirits; those who had heard him before, were now surprized at the strength of his voice; in a week's time he found a great alteration for the better; it was, however, I believe, near a month before he declared himself quite reinstated. Many persons of credit were witnesses of this cure, (for the man is a hair-dresser well known) and some of them not the most credulous.

A woman, who is famous as a nurse to lying-in women, being in danger of her life by a putrid sore throat, was prevailed on to try the Fever Drops, after every thing else had failed; speech, swallowing, and even breath being almost gone, and expecting to die that very night, a friend insisted on the Drops being given, and stayed to see it done. The nurse became more and more sensible of their good effect, and, by the morning, instead of death as before expected, she found herself so relieved, that she expressed herself in an ecstasy of surprize, gratitude, and praise of the medicine, that it was worth *a guinea a drop*, that she had been dead before the morning without it, that her breath was stopping very fast, and that all the world could not have saved her, &c.

I expect the pleasure very soon to write you of some other similar successes. Interim I remain, with the greatest esteem and most cordial affection,

S I R,

Your much obliged,

and obedient humble servant,

ARTHUR SAWIER.

All my family join in respectful compliments to you and yours

To the Printer of the SALISBURY JOURNAL.

SIR,

ABOUT a month ago I was taken ill with a Cold, attended with a Sore Throat and Fever, my face and throat very much swelled and painful, for which I was advised to take Dr. Norris's Drops, an almost infallible remedy, as I was informed, for Fevers; accordingly I bought a half-crown bottle, and took a table-spoonful according to the directions, and to my great comfort found relief in half an hour's time, and in four hours after I took a second spoonful, and the next morning another, and in about three days time I was quite recovered, without taking any thing else. The swelling, which was so bad that I expected it to break, abated the next morning after I began taking the Drops, and the day following was quite gone. ,

Boscombe.

JOHN COOPER.

To Dr. NORRIS.

SIR,

Cambridge.

LAST week my Overseer was seized with a violent Cold, accompanied with a Sore Throat, which in the space of two or three hours affected him in such a manner as nearly to deprive him of his voice, as he could only speak in whispers scarcely to be understood. Observing the case of Mrs. Lawrence, published in the *Salisbury Journal*, he was induced, on my recommendation, to try Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers and Sore Throats, of which he accordingly took one spoonful on Friday night, and the next morning his throat was much relieved; but the fever continuing upon him, the next day and evening he took the remainder of the bottle, and on the Sunday morning, to the astonishment of himself and my whole family, his voice was restored, his throat perfectly well, and the fever had entirely left him.

I am, SIR,

Your very humble servant,

F. HODSON.

*The Case of ANN DAVIDGE the Younger, at Quidhampton,
near Salisbury.*

IN the beginning of November 1779, I was attacked with cold chills and a fever, which increasing to an alarming degree, I was advised to take Dr. Norris's Drops, which brought on a sweat, and gave me speedy relief, and in a few days I was perfectly cured of it, without relapse, by the Drops only.

Witness my Hand,

ANN DAVIDGE.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

SIR,

SOME time ago at Plymouth I was suddenly taken ill; it began with a shivering all over me, a dreadful sickness at my stomach, together with a nausea and vomiting, which soon terminated in a violent Fever; an Apothecary was sent for; I took of his draughts, &c. But hearing so much of your Drops for Fevers, I thought, while I remained in my senses, (for I found a delirium coming on very fast) I would give them a trial; accordingly I sent for a bottle, and took only a tea-spoonful, though by your directions I should have taken three times the quantity; I suppose, like many others at first, I might be timorous: I continued taking a tea-spoonful every hour for three or four hours, when I found myself in a profuse sweat, in which I continued the whole night free from pain or anxiety, my nurse supplying me plentifully with baum tea. The Apothecary not knowing what I had done, called in the morning, and was agreeably surprized on finding the fever quite subdued in so short a time, and inspecting the urinal, expressed his astonishment at the consistence of its contents, discharged in the course of the night, which was very thick indeed: not chusing to give offence, I did not undeceive him; I continued your Drops, and nothing else, taking them every two or three hours, more or less, and in the course of three days, finding myself so well recovered, I set off in a post-chaise for London, upwards of two hundred miles, in severe frosty weather, and never went to bed 'till I got home: I took your Drops all the way, and found them very comfortable.

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Upon my arrival, I found my child, a boy about nine months old, very bad, and given over, with an inflammation on his lungs, and such a difficulty of breathing, that he might be heard all over the house, expecting every breath to be his last, and reduced to a mere skeleton. From the great benefit I so recently received from your Drops, I ordered his nurse to give them to him immediately, and continue them every three hours, from twenty drops to a tea-spoonful, which had the desired effect, and removed the complaint in a few days. I have recommended them to my own family and friends, who speak as highly of them as I do, and from the many instances where I have been an eye-witness of their salubrious effects, do earnestly recommend them to the public as a sovereign remedy for Fevers of every kind, and a safe and efficacious medicine in many other disorders, to my knowledge. One proof of the many which I could give, is the following: One Mr. Loughlin, brother to one of my servants, had been upwards of six weeks an out-patient of St. Thomas's Hospital, for a complaint in his side; the pain made him walk almost double; thus rendered unable to work, he applied to me to get him to be an in-patient: As I am never without some of your Drops by me, I gave him part of a bottle, which he took; and although they operated quite in an insensible manner, the effect was such, as removed his complaint, and rendered him capable of working at his business in the course of a week.

In compliance to the justice and reasonableness of your request in one of your books, which fell into my hands some time ago, I send you the above recital of simple facts, of which you have my liberty to make what use you please, for the general good of mankind.

*Old Gravel-Lane,
Radcliffe-Highway.*

I am, Sir,
Your friend and servant,
JOHN HINDLEY.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

SIR,

I Have two daughters, who, I think I may safely say, under God, owe their very existence to the virtues of your Drops for Fevers; I herewith send you their case, which you have my consent to publish, if you think proper, for the benefit of those labouring under the like afflictions.

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In the spring of the year 1776, my youngest daughter was seized with a nervous fever, with an extreme dejection and loss of appetite, which continued for some time, and brought her extremely low. She had the advice and assistance of some of the most eminent of the faculty, but without any relief; as the last resource, I sent for a bottle of your Drops, which, in a few days, entirely took away the Fever, and by the use of two small bottles only, she was quite restored to a good state of health.

In the summer of 1777, she was again seized with a violent putrid fever, and the week following I had another daughter fell ill of the same fever; the symptoms ran very high in both, a constant watchfulness and delirium to a very great degree. I now declined calling in any of the faculty, but trusted entirely to the efficacy of your Drops, and by administering them pretty freely, every dangerous symptom was soon removed, and by a short continuance their health was perfectly re-established. I shall be ready and willing to satisfy any person who chooses to be further informed of the truth of the above.

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And am, Sir, with gratitude and respect,

Fetter-lane, London.

Your very humble servant,

ELIZ. MARKS.

SIR,

MY servant was delirious, and in all respects so bad in an Inflammatory Fever, attended with a putrid disposition, that it was generally thought she could not recover; but on taking these Drops she presently began to mend, and the continuance of one small bottle perfected her cure.

Some time after my son had a violent Inflammatory Fever, and from the almost immediate effects of these Drops on my servant, and the good report I heard of them from many of my acquaintance, I trusted in them altogether, and gave him no other medicine: I gave them to him freely, which threw him into a fine perspiration and a sweet sleep; the Fever was carried off in a few hours, and he recovered health and strength in a few days. This you have my permission to publish for the good
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of mankind, believing your Drops to be the most safe and effectual remedy for Fevers ever yet discovered.

I am, SIR,

John-street, Adelphi.

Your very humble servant,

JOHN ARNOLD.

To Dr. Norris, London.

SIR,

Bristol.

TO write you of every Cure by your Fever Drops, and particularly of every prevention in the first symptom of Fevers, that comes to my knowledge, would be endless: I shall only therefore acquaint you with some special cures that may tend to remove the objections of ignorance and prejudice, and enlarge the use of the medicine, as the best service I can do the Public.

A considerable tradesman of this place returning home overheated by a journey in the sultry part of the late summer, fell into a violent fever; being earnestly desired to go to the patient, I found him in great distress, his pulse much obstructed, a violent pain in his head, neck, and back; he complained also of a sore throat, and was so extremely restless as not to be able to get any sleep, and frequently quite delirious: those who looked after him had lately changed his bed-linen, &c. not being able to bear the effluvia of the putrid sweats; he was also very low at times, and strongly possessed of a notion, that he should never recover. The family had before experienced such good effects from your fever medicine, as disposed them (and indeed they had begun) to administer the Drops; but observing the symptoms to be a little confused, were afraid to proceed; phrenzy on the one hand, and putrescence on the other, seemed to threaten. In these circumstances, I gave them all the encouragement in my power, assuring them of success, and instantly giving a large table spoonful of Drops, in a small wine glass of half-and-half Port wine and water, directed the same to be repeated every two hours, 'till a free perspiration should come on; and to give him a dose extra, whenever he should appear over-much depressed with dismal apprehensions; it was now afternoon, and by two the next morning he was in a fine breathing sweat, and the urine (which before was clear) became charged with a prodigious quantity of sediment; he was now capable of refresh-

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ing naps, and on the third night, from the time I first saw him, he slept eight hours. The health of this gentleman being completely recovered, has not a little enhanced the credit of your medicine in this neighbourhood, as he was known to be of a scrophulous habit, and very subject to putrid disorders; for which reason he took the Drops afterwards, as an alterative, and has thereby obtained a better state of health than he has enjoyed for years past.

During this person's illness, I was made acquainted with a case, that cannot (I think) be too generally known:—A Gentlewoman, of a tender constitution, laboured under a complication of disorders, that seemed to threaten a decline (if it was not already begun); her stomach was so weak, that it could bear nothing but the lightest food, and she had not been able for the space of fourteen months, to retain any solid food, but lived on such things as are given to infants; during this time she was subject to such violent pains in her bowels, as frequently threw her into convulsions, often complaining of a sore throat, low fever, and such a foulness in the mouth, as corroded part of the gums. After a great expence and patience, being advised to try the Fever Drops, she took the precaution of consulting the learned thereupon. Nothing, however, could deter her from the experiment; she had suffered too much under the Doctors to be easily diverted from her purpose.—Your Drops now became her sole medicine; and experience soon confirmed her resolution to go through with it. Her stomach sickness, bilious cholic, fever, sore throat, &c. were all soon relieved, and gradually removed, her health established, and for these twelve months past she has been able to eat and drink with a good appetite, having taken in all, about five guineas worth of the Drops, an expence which must be deemed a trifle, when compared with more than ten times as much that had been paid for useless physic.

I must not omit to mention, that never-failing as your Drops have proved in Fevers, they are found equally sovereign in all complaints of the bowels; the many instances I have met with of persons deplorably bad in the bilious cholic, relieved almost instantly, and cured in a few hours by this medicine, induce me to make its efficacy in such disorders known as much as possible for the sake of numbers, who drag on a miserable life, or meet a speedy (not to say untimely) death, merely for want of a proper medicine. A malignant fever has lately taken off many in this city; it has at once inflammatory and putrid symptoms, a scarlet flushing in the cheeks, &c. accompanied with ulcerated throats, a scalding heat upon the surface, attend-

ed with lowness of spirits ; and if not timely relieved, the patient dies of a mortification or suffocation ; the latter was the fate of a child who last week died, under (what is called) regular practice, whose two sisters in the same disorder are already out of danger, under your excellent Fever Drops. The mother has no doubt ; but the lost child might have been saved by the same medicine ; her reason is, that they all three sickened alike, &c. Several grown persons have been also safely recovered by the Drops within my knowledge, and neither man, woman, or child, that has timely and properly taken them, have failed of a cure, although some have been so deep in the disorder, that nature has been glad to discharge the malignity by sweat, by eruption, and by urine, plenteously, and all at the same time, soon after taking the Drops, with the aid of diluting liquids to assist their operation. A wine glass of half Drops and half red Port, occasionally, is found to have an amazing good effect in the most excruciating torments of the bilious cholic ; by this means a very tender valetudinarian woman, that was brought to death's door by this disorder, was relieved in two or three hours, and so well recovered in three or four days, as to go abroad free from all complaints of the kind.

Thus, Sir, I have in some measure discharged my duty to the public, by relating such instances of cures by this medicine as may encourage its application in complaints not directly in the Fever line, and at the same time such wherein its virtues are altogether as effectual.—Imperfections and inaccuracies will be pardoned, when nothing but the good of mankind is the disinterested intention and wish of,

S I R,

Your affectionate humble servant,

To Dr. Norris, London.

ARTHUR SAWIER.

MR. F. a respectable tradesman in the city of London. His daughter, a weakly delicate child, about five years of age, was sorely afflicted with a swelled stomach, and constipation in her bowels ; together with indigestion, a Slow Fever, and a sharp corrosive humour in her blood. To the inexpressible joy of her parents, who had despaired of her recovery, she is happily restored to health, by the virtues of this invaluable medicine. Two of his servants were cured of a Putrid Fever ; the one in his own house, very speedily, and went about his business in a few days ; the other soon after was attacked with the same disorder :
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for reasons best known to his master, he sent him to Islington, and put him under the care of an apothecary there, but hearing very unfavourable accounts of him daily, he went to see him, and sent for the apothecary, who told him, among other things, that his Fever was a very dangerous one, and must wait for a crisis, &c. This not appearing satisfactory to the old gentleman, he discharged the apothecary, and immediately sent for me. Let it suffice to say, that I was under the necessity of giving this young man three times more in quantity of the Drops than is ordinarily prescribed, before the desired effect was produced; he began to take them about eight o'clock in the morning, and between that and five in the evening he had taken four-fifths of a half guinea bottle, without their having the least sensible effect; he then called for a large basin of tea, which he drank; and about six had a very profuse sweat, in which he continued the whole night, and slept comfortably. I made him a visit the next day, and found him equal to my wishes; and the day following pronounced him out of danger, which I reported to his master. In a week or ten days after I saw him about his business.

R E M A R K S.

Very few people pay that attention to the directions given with the medicine which they ought; if they did, there would be very little occasion for my visits, particularly in Fevers.

S I R,

MY eldest son was seized with a most violent Fever and never-ceasing excessive head-ach, which defied all the various medicines that acknowledged skill and attention could prescribe for thirteen days and nights together, until he was evidently sinking under debilitating vomits, blisters, and four bleedings; the despairing father trembling for the fate of a youth who had never once swerved from the strictest rules of duty, and who but very recently lost another most promising youth, under circumstances exactly similar; and therefore as a last resource in such imminent danger, he applied for Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, which in one night carried off the violent head-ach, and through a soft easy sweat, that terminated in a sound sleep, every dangerous symptom was at once removed; which I dutifully attest, to allay the excruciating anguish of all other unhappy parents in the like melancholy sorrow and distress for their beloved offspring, sinking, helpless, and without any hope of further

ther relief from fast-approaching dissolution. This, Sir, you have my permission to publish for the good of mankind.

Charing-Cross.

ALEXANDER DINGWALL.

To Dr. Norris, London.

— H. Esq.

WAS cured by these Drops of a Slow Latent Fever, indigestion, crudities, &c. This gentleman, from a charitable motive, has had much experience of the sovereign effects of this medicine in an Endemial Fever, which prevailed in his neighbourhood. To use his own words, "This Fever prevailed in my absence from home; my housekeeper administered them to the poor, as long as she had any; all who took them recovered, and two, for whom she had none left, died."

Mrs. MAY, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square,

WAS afflicted with the most distressing Miliary Fever I ever was acquainted with, which species of Fever is universally allowed to be of longer continuance (though not so dangerous) and requires more judgment in treating it, than any other kind of Fever; notwithstanding, under a course of my Drops, taken according to directions, she was perfectly cured in seventeen days, which, in the common way of treating it, rarely happens in as many weeks. This she is ready to attest when called upon.

SIR,

ICAUGHT a severe cold, which terminated in a violent Inflammatory Fever; and notwithstanding I had every assistance that could be obtained, I continued growing worse and worse for eighteen days; when few signs of life appearing, your Fever Drops were administered as the last effort to restore me, when, to the surprize of all my friends, in the course of three days, I was perfectly recovered, without any other sensible effect than a degree of perspiration. This you have not only my permission, but my request, you will make public for the good of mankind.

Finch-lane, Cornhill.

THOMAS HEPBURN.

R E M A R K S.

This young man, after bleeding, blistering, leeches applied to his temples, and every other means in common practice made use of to no good purpose, his brother, with whom he lives, was advised to try in this desperate case my Fever Drops; he made some enquiries about me at the Carolina Coffee-house, in Birchin-lane, where I frequently go when in the city; satisfied with Mr. Karr's, and several gentlemen's report of me there, the Drops were immediately administered according to the directions; the next day I happened to call at the coffee-house, when Mr. Karr, who keeps it, after reciting what had passed, was sorry to inform me the young man was no better, and then past all hope; that as I was so near, he thought it adviseable I should call: I did; and never did I see a human being nearer death: I could feel no pulse; he lay on his back with his eyes wide open and fixed, speechless and motionless to all appearance. Being the first instance of my Drops failing in Fevers, at least that ever came to my knowledge, made me more particularly inquisitive about the administration of them, when (to my great surprize) the brother of my patient assured me with much concern, they were administered according to directions, and he had taken of nothing else since, *but the apothecary's stuffs, as he called them*, every two hours, as they were directed to be given. There was no time to be lost in reproof; it was now one o'clock at noon; I immediately dispatched a messenger for a half-guinea bottle of Drops, a table-spoonful of which was poured down that instant, with directions, if he lived an hour and an half, to repeat it, and continue to give him that quantity every two hours after, till a sweat, or some visible signs of amendment, were discovered; and then to diminish the dose gradually; that no other medicine should be administered on any account, but to let him have as much baum tea, or any simple diluting liquor as they could get down, by little and little, every now and then; the blunder committed before, made them now doubly diligent and punctual; I called the next day, and found him very weak, low, and languid, but happily the Fever was quite gone. The nurse informed me he lay very quiet till five o'clock; about six he began to perspire, and continued so to do plentifully the whole night, sleeping all the time; which from his laying very still and motionless, and as she thought breathless too, made her several times conclude he was dead, till by laying on her hand every now and then, she was satisfied to the contrary. I then ordered the Drops to be given very sparingly, not above twenty or thirty, every two or three hours, till I called
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the next day, when I pronounced him out of danger, and ordered him to be wrapt up in a blanket, put into a carriage, and taken somewhere to breathe a purer air as soon as possible, which was accordingly done soon after. He now gathered strength, and in a few days was able to return to his business, and has continued ever since in good health and spirits.

C E R T I F I C A T E.

I Thomas Reynolds, Master of the ship Mentor, belonging to the port of London, do hereby certify to whom it may concern, that upon my late voyage from St. Kitt's to Carolina, with negro slaves, several of them falling ill of fevers, and some of them very dangerously so, I administered to them Dr. Norris's Drops; and they all perfectly recovered, without the aid of any other medicine whatsoever.

London.

THOMAS REYNOLDS.

R E M A R K S.

This gentleman informed me, that from Africa to St. Kitt's he had lost upwards of seventy slaves, not being able to prevail on the Surgeon to administer my Fever Drops to them. When he arrived at St. Kitt's, the Doctor quitted the ship, and the Captain then had about seventy slaves left, which he was to take to Carolina: in the passage ten or twelve of them were seized with the same Fever the others died of; being then without a Surgeon, he had recourse to my Fever Drops, which recovered them, verily believing, if timely, administered, nine out of ten of those that were lost might have been saved. These Drops were sent by way of experiment, at the instance of a worthy Gentleman, a merchant in the city, much interested in African affairs, and under the peculiar care of Captain Reynolds, the only one, he said, he could depend upon to make a just report; before which, and since, several small boxes were sent to merchants at Liverpool for the same purpose, and some few from the port of London also; but, strange to tell! when immediately under the care and administration of the Surgeon, all their influence were gone, and they became of none effect. It would be no very easy matter to prevail upon many commanders of ships who sail without Surgeons, to credit this report from their own experience. This I am very well assured of, and could venture my credit, reputation, and fortune,

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upon the event, that if the Surgeons of ships were actuated by the same disinterested principles, my Fever Drops would prove a great acquisition not only to the African Company in preserving their negroes, but the lives of thousands subject to putrid Fevers in hot climates.

*Letter from Captain STOTT, of his Majesty's Frigate the JUNO,
to Dr. NORRIS.*

IN justice to you, and from a desire of being serviceable to the community, particularly that part of it which I have the honour to be a member of, I send you, attested by the Officers of his Majesty's ship Juno, under my command, an account of the effects of your Drops for Fevers, in the course of my late voyage to and from Falkland's Island.

In the outward passage, by the Surgeon of the ship's report to me of the 5th of April last, it appeared, that George Hunter and Laurence Pittman, two of the seamen, were taken ill of malignant Fevers; that having for several days been given the usual medicines without effect, he thought them past a possibility of recovery; judging this a fit opportunity to make a trial of the efficacy of your Drops (for notwithstanding the recommendations which were given me of them, and which induced me to take them with me, I had resolved to let every usual means take place before I gave them) I then therefore gave a bottle to the Surgeon, and desired they might be administered; he said, it would, he believed, be of little consequence whatever was given them, as he thought they could not live till the next day; however, he would try them. The next morning, in his account to me of the sick, he told me the men were much better, and he believed they would recover; which from that time they did, and were soon after able to do their duty in the ship.

On the 27th of July following, being in the southern part of the torrid zone, Mr. Joslin, the boatswain of the ship, was taken ill of the same fever, with the like symptoms as the two former; and after the Surgeon had represented to me, that he had used all the means in his power for his recovery to no purpose, the Fever Drops were given, and had the desired effect, by his immediate recovery.

Some time afterwards, in the southern ocean, James Hamm, and Evan Williams, the one a boy, the other a marine, were seized with a Fever, and were, by the Surgeon's report to me,
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over for many days; the Drops were given them also, which produced a plentiful sweating, and their immediate recovery. Such repeated success gives me the highest opinion of the virtue and efficacy of your Fever Drops, and on these grounds I cannot too strongly recommend them.

I also enclose you the Surgeon's attestation taken from the journals of his practice in the ship; and which, as well as this letter, you are at liberty to make public. Wishing you every success,

I am, SIR,

Juno, Portsmouth.

Your most obedient humble servant,

JOHN STOTT.

We, the under-mentioned Officers of his Majesty's said ship *Juno*, do also testify what is mentioned in the above letter, and are of the same opinion with regard to Dr. Norris's Fever Drops.

CHARLES C. CROOKE, 1st Lieutenant.

WILLIAM BARROW, 2d Lieutenant.

JAMES HOLROYD, Master.

WILLIAM JOSLIN, Boatswain.

THOMAS TURNER, Purser.

The Surgeon's Attestation, taken from his Journal.

"George Hunter taken ill of a Malignant Fever; symptoms a head-ach, vomiting, burning heat, for many days; the medicines given had no effect; then the purging came on, with an insensibility; he continued in that state four or five days, when Dr. Norris's Fever Drops were given, which threw him into a perspiration, and he recovered.

Same day Laurence Pittman was taken ill; symptoms the same as Hunter, and given over; when the Fever Drops were administered, which, without any sensible operation, had the desired effect.

Mr. Joslin was taken ill of the same Fever as Hunter and Pittman; symptoms the same; and after medicines were administered to no purpose, and he was given over, the Fever Drops were given, and had the desired effect.

James Hamm and Evan Williams were both seized with the same Fever; symptoms the same; and were both given over for many days; the Fever Drops were then given, which brought on a plentiful sweating, and both recovered."

JOHN BOYD, Surgeon.

Extract of a Letter from ROBERT WILLIAMS, *Merchant, to*
Dr. NORRIS.

Much respected Friend,

Newburn, North Carolina.

THY favour, with a box of Fever Drops, I received by means of our Friend Eye, about 16 last 12mo. They have gained great reputation in these parts, and being the time of our general assembly in Newburn, and my own acquaintance being very extensive in this province, I had an opportunity of recommending them to many people; carried some to our good Governor Martin. Immediately on receiving them, I gave some to my own child, about two years old, who was feverish, and much out of order. Every one in my family could observe a sudden change for the better: I have continued to give him a few at times, and the child is brave and hearty. Another child, about twelve months old, that had been long sick, had lost all appetite; I advised them, and in a few days recovered his health and appetite. A negroe man in my own employ, about 23 years of age, by much wading in the water, got a severe pleurisy; it being about twenty miles from where I reside myself, they bled him, after some days sweated him; he went out before his sweat was off, and grew so bad, they sent me word they thought he would die. I immediately dispatched orders to give him thy Fever Drops, and he soon recovered.

Two persons, that had them of me, were cured of stubborn coughs, which, I believe, would soon have terminated in consumptions.

A married woman, not with child, caught a considerable cold, which occasioned a suppression of the menses, with fever and great pains. I advised the use of the Drops, which soon abated the pains, fever, and head-ach, and in about two days time set nature to act for herself in the natural way.

I mention these few particulars more for the conviction of others than thy own confirmation. Indeed, for my own part, I believe the Drops to be the most sovereign remedy ever yet found out for what thou recommendest them, and may prove advantageous in many cases which are not mentioned in thy directions.

S I R,

I HAVE read your late publication on the virtues of your Fever Drops. In justice to the medicine, and in compliance to truth, I think it my duty to give the following account of them within my own knowledge.

I had a Slow Fever upon me for several years, and could find no relief. When I heard of the efficacy of your Drops, I immediately got a bottle, and took them as directed; in a few hours I found relief, and in a short time after a perfect cure. It is now upwards of two years, and I never had the least return. I have since administered them to my spouse and niece, both in violent Fevers; a copious sweat ensued, and the Fever ceased in a few hours, without a relapse. Finding their efficacy such, I recommended them to several friends, to half a score at least, in similar cases, in all which they had the desired effect: I do not know of their failing in a single instance. This you have my permission to publish for the good of mankind.

I am, S I R,

No. 1, Inner Temple,
King's Bench Walks.

Yours, &c.

EDWARD SHUTE.

To Dr. Norris, London.

Letter from Mr. ANDERSON, Merchant, Billiter-square.

S I R,

I WAS for some time troubled with a Slow Fever, with loss of appetite, and lowness of spirits; but by taking your Fever Drops I was soon perfectly relieved.

I am, S I R,

Your most humble servant,

RICHARD ANDERSON.

To Dr. Norris, London.

S I R,

I WAS some time ago attacked with a Fever: I sent for my apothecary, who took some blood from me, and sent me medicines, which I took to no good purpose. I then desired him to administer Dr. James's Powders, which also not succeeding.

ceeding, one of the most eminent of the faculty was called in, who, in about ten or twelve days took off the violence of the Fever, and thinking all would be well soon, took his leave, giving the apothecary instructions how to treat me. In this doubtful state I continued about a fortnight, taking a great quantity of medicine, even 'till he told me that seeing his applications had done me no good, he was ashamed to make me a charge. Your Essay on the Virtues of your Fever Drop at this time lying by me, I asked his opinion concerning it: He said, *by all means try it, if you like it.* I immediately sent for a bottle of your Drops, and taking them according to your directions, my Fever soon left me; so that in ten or twelve days I was better able to walk five or six miles, than I was a few turns in my room before I took them. It is my request that you make this public, that through the good hand of Providence, others may find that relief which I have so happily experienced.

I am, SIR,

Broad-street, St. James's.

Your much obliged, and
very humble servant,

C. LOLE.

To Dr. Norris, London.

S I R,

ABOUT sixteen months ago I was recommended to try what effect your Fever Drops would have in a complication of disorders which I then laboured under; but being in the sixty-fourth year of my age, I had very little hopes that any medicine whatever could reach my case. However, I was prevailed on to consult you, and was so pleased with your judicious observations on my complaints, that I submitted myself at once entirely to your care.

I had a Slow Fever, which generally came on in the evening, and continued 'till morning, which so dried me up, that my skin felt like a skuttle-bone. My digestion was very bad, and I had an obstinate costiveness, for which I took purging medicines so long, that at last they lost their efficacy. An obstinate obstruction in my stomach and bowels, with a violent palpitation of the heart succeeded, which altogether rendered me incapable of any kind of business. These and many more were my complaints, when I applied to you, and which are entirely removed

by taking your invaluable medicines, so that I am enabled to prosecute my usual daily labour with chearfulness. The truth of this the family in which I have lived these forty years will testify, and to which my master is pleased to subscribe his name with that of,

JOHN RYAL,
BREWER.

S I R,
Your ever grateful and
most humble servant,

WILLIAM SIMS.

Stratton Ground, Westminster.

To Dr. Norris.

S I R,

A Particular friend of mine, some time ago, had a scorbutic humour settled in his leg. He was cured by taking your Fever Drops.

Being a witness of their extraordinary good effects in that case, and seeing, in your short Essay on their virtues, they are particularly recommended in Fevers, I was induced, about three weeks ago, to make trial of them on myself. I was attacked with a most violent Inflammatory Fever, attended with the most alarming symptoms, but by taking one bottle of your Drops, in about sixteen hours I felt myself greatly relieved; and a second bottle perfected my cure, without the least appearance of a relapse. You may make use of this in any manner you please, for the public good, and am,

*Lady Lake's Grove,
Mile-End.*

S I R,
Your most humble servant,

ROBERT EYRE.

To Dr. Norris, London.

S I R,

I WAS afflicted with a Nervous Fever, attended with gouty Rheumatic pains in my head and face, which would sometimes fly to my stomach, legs, feet, &c. with violent reachings, and almost a total loss of appetite. In this miserable state, at the time your Drops were recommended, I had kept my bed six weeks. I took them more freely than recommended in your directions,

rections, knowing that my complaints were very obstinate, and found almost immediate relief. By continuing to take them for a short time, my Fever left me, my appetite was restored, my pains were removed, and I recovered the use of my limbs; so that I now enjoy a better state of health than I recollect to have done for many years. I had lost the use of my right hand and arm for nine or ten months before I took your Fever Drops; and as I gradually recovered of my other complaints, my hand and arm also recovered their natural strength and feeling, and have remained well ever since.

I am, SIR,

Your very humble servant,

Totbill-street, Westminster.

ELIZABETH SMITH.

To Dr. Norris.

SIR,

ABOUT three years ago I had a Slow Fever on my Spirits, which hung upon me for a considerable time. I took of many things which were ordered for me, to very little purpose; at length I was prevailed on to try your Fever Drops, from which I found immediate relief, and by continuing to take them for some little time, I got perfectly well.

On the 12th of September last I was seized with a violent Putrid Fever; the symptoms were dreadful. I was first taken in bed with an unusual restlessness, a sickness and nausea at my stomach, attended with great pain in my limbs, and a burning heat the whole night: the next day I had such a dejection, and lowness of spirits, as are hardly to be described. In this situation I fancied I could drink half a pint of porter, which I did, and, when I had got it down, I thought it would have been my last; it gave me such a shock, as seemed to deprive me of all strength and power. I then dispatched one of my people for you, and found you were out of town. However, contrary to the advice of all my friends, who were for sending immediately for a Physician, I was determined to try what your Drops would do; and immediately I sent for a bottle, and went to bed, and took them according to the directions; they threw me into a moderate sweat, which gave me almost immediate ease. I continued taking them every two, three, or four hours, and sometimes every hour, according as I found myself, for three days successively; when I found my fever entirely vanquished, and all
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those painful sensations gone, but left me very weak, though I did not keep to my bed constantly, nor was I in the least delirious the whole time. However, my appetite returning in a day or two after, I began to pick up a little, when you called, and advised my sleeping in the country, which I did, and in a few days was perfectly recovered. This you have my liberty to publish for the benefit of mankind, believing your Drops to be the most safe, mild, pleasant, and efficacious remedy in the world for Fevers; they never gave me the least disagreeable sensation or uneasiness whatsoever.

I am, SIR,

No. 44, Cow-lane,
Snow-hill, London.

With all due respect,

Your very humble servant,

To Dr. Norris, London.

ROBERT FEARN.

SIR,

Kent-street, in the Borough, Southwark.

IN the month of July, 1777, my sister, Sarah White, about twenty-three years of age, was seized with a violent putrid Fever and Putrid Sore Throat. I immediately sent for my apothecary, who attended her some days, and finding the Fever very alarming, and growing worse and worse, she having now lost the use of her limbs, he thought it highly necessary a physician should be called in; and accordingly I sent for one of the most eminent in London, who in the course of three days finding her still growing worse, and expecting nothing but death, I sent for my aunt, Mrs. Barclay, of All-hallows-lane, who immediately recommended the use of your Fever Drops, and thought, as the case was so very desperate, that you should be sent for. When you came, and saw her situation, you said you were afraid you were sent for too late, as there was no passage for any thing to be got down her throat; however, you would try what could be done, and immediately ordered a table-spoonful of the Drops to be poured into her mouth, and there held as long as possible. This operation had so far the desired effect, as to bring away a large quantity of corrupted matter, tinged with blood; after which, the first words she uttered (in broken accents) were, *Pray let me die easy*. However, by this means, a passage in some measure was obtained, and agreeable to your orders, in about a quarter of an hour after, a table-spoonful of the Drops, with an equal quantity of red Port, were used

used as a gargle, and repeated at proper intervals, to her great relief, in bringing off abundance of thick phlegm and corruption from her throat; after which we were enabled to get some of the Drops down, and by drinking plentifully of baum and sage tea, a fine breathing sweat ensued, and a comfortable sleep soon followed; in twelve hours she could move one of her feet, and by the next day was able to turn herself in bed, and in 48 hours her Fever was gone, and so much recovered as to bear sitting up while her bed was making, and gathered strength daily; and to the astonishment of myself, and all who saw her, she was happily recovered in a very short time, and has ever since continued to enjoy a perfect state of health. To my aunt, whose care in seeing that no part of your directions had been omitted, much is owing, who thinks it her duty, together with myself, for the benefit of others, to send you this case to add to your catalogue of cures, performed by your most excellent Drops.

I am, S I R,

Witness,

With great esteem,

Eliz. Thia. Barclay.

Your very humble servant,

JOSEPH WHITE.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

S I R,

FOR the great and unexpected recovery I have met with from a very long and painful illness by the use of your Drops for Fevers, I think myself bound in gratitude to return you my most sincere and hearty thanks. At the same time I think it proper that you should be acquainted with the particulars of my case, as possibly it may be of great benefit to others labouring under the same or like complaints, and for that purpose you may make it public or not, as you think proper.

It was as follows:—When I was about ten years of age I had a disorder in my head, occasioned in the first place by an Ague and Fever, which at times was so violent that it impaired my memory, and had almost deprived me of my speech, attended with a continual Fever, frequent cold sweats, weakness and loss of appetite, giddiness, shakings, and tremors, particularly in my hands, sometimes to such a degree that I could scarce hold a pen to write. I applied to various physicians for advice for
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many years, and took a variety of medicines in great abundance, but to very little good effect; for though I sometimes found myself a little better, 'twas but of short duration, my disorder still returning, and I was as bad as ever. I also drank the salt waters, by which finding myself, as I thought, now and then a little better, I continued them for a considerable time, but never to be well, or free from my complaints, even for a week together; 'till some time in May last, seeing Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers advertised in the Papers, I was willing to try them, and accordingly bought of Mess. Collins and Johnson, in Salisbury, a half-crown bottle, and took it according to the directions; and finding great benefit from them, I purchased another, which removed the pain in my head entirely, took off the Fever, and quite relieved me from the giddiness and tremblings, and restored my appetite; and by the blessing of God, and the efficacy of these Drops, I can ride journies, do my business with pleasure, and, in short, have enjoyed for upwards of six months past a better state of health than ever I did before, even when at best, for upwards of 30 years.

I am your very obliged, and

Obedient humble servant,

Gosport.

JOHN TULK.

The Case of JANE FARR, Daughter of Mr. Farr, Painter, in Catherine-street, Salisbury, a Girl about 15 Years of Age.

IN the month of April, 1779, she was seized with convulsion fits, which continued on her for about six hours, and afterwards brought on a violent fever and sore throat, (in consequence, 'twas supposed, of her attending some relations who had been ill in the like fever, &c.) which increased to such a degree, that she was thought to be in great danger, and therefore absolutely necessary to send for Dr. Norris's Drops, of which one bottle was given, but very sparingly, and seemingly with but little good effect; but on giving a second more plentifully, viz. a table-spoonful every hour, in a little red Port wine, and drinking negus, baum and sage tea, &c. at intervals, (which brought on a moderate perspiration) and by continuing to take the Drops for some little time after, the fever was quite abated, and she soon recovered, and is now perfectly well, and in good health.

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A Son of the above Mr. Farr, a lad about four years old, was taken so extremely ill with a Fever and Sore Throat, that there were little hopes of his getting over it; and as there was no time to be lost in such a dangerous case, a table spoonful of Dr. Norris's Drops were given at once, in a little red Port wine, which threw the child into a moderate sweat for some hours, after which the fever was greatly abated; and by continuing them to the amount of only one bottle, the child was quite recovered.

*The Case of Mr. SAUNDERS, Merchant, at Eling, near
Southampton.*

ON Friday the 7th of May, 1779, he was taken so very ill on the road with a Fever and Cold Chills, that he was scarce able to sit on his horse, and with much pain and difficulty got home about four o'clock in the afternoon, and went immediately to bed, and continued very ill and restless all the night, and the same in the morning, when recollecting he had part of a bottle of Dr. Norris's Drops by him, he took about half a spoonful, according to the directions, and continued taking them every hour till about noon, when he found himself greatly relieved, and at two o'clock was well enough to get up, and after taking some refreshment, to go in a post-chaise to Romsey market; on Monday he was perfectly recovered, and on Tuesday rode to Salisbury on horseback, and home again.

*The Case of a Child, about two Years old, Daughter of Mrs. KIDD,
Mantua-maker, in Salisbury.*

IN the month of March, 1779, it was taken ill of the measles, which were followed by a violent Fever, that continued upon her for several weeks, in which time various medicines were given, and all means that could be thought of, used for its recovery, but to no purpose, and there were very little hopes of life, when recourse was immediately had to Dr. Norris's Drops, which being given three or four times a day in baum and sage tea, they happily threw out the disorder in small eruptions all over her; in consequence the fever was soon abated, and by continuing the Drops a few days, the child was quite recovered, and has been in a good state of health ever since.

To Dr. NORRIS, *London.*

S I R,

IN gratitude to you, and for the information of the afflicted, I beg leave to say, that, under God, I am indebted to your excellent Drops for my life, and the good health I now enjoy. It was about six months since that I was seized with Cold Chills and an inware Fever, which brought me very low; and though I was under the hands of an eminent physician, and also an apothecary, who did their utmost to my relief during the space of three months, at the expence of more than ten pounds, yet the disorder baffled all their skill, and I was, after taking a variety of medicines, pronounced to be in a decline, and advised to return home for the air. This I did, and was then happily and earnestly entreated to make trial of your Drops, by my brother's wife. I sent for a bottle, and in a fortnight after taking them was greatly mended. In short, by only three half-crown bottles, I was perfectly restored, and am now,

Your healthful,

And very grateful humble servant,

Handly, Dorset.

LEWIS SNOW.

P. S. It was through my sister's having cured her eldest son by these Drops of an Ague and Fever, which had afflicted him for above three years, that she was induced to advise my taking this genial restorative.

S I R,

TO be silent where the health of mankind is concerned, I deem a crime; must therefore return you my sincere thanks for the great benefit my wife received from the use of Dr Norris's justly esteemed Fever Drops. She was attacked with a malignant Fever, so bad, that she became delirious. I applied to very skilful persons, whose medicines she took to no good purpose, and they and myself gave her up for death; but seeing your Drops advertised by so many people, sent for a half-crown bottle of them, and on taking the first dose according to the directions, in half an hour it brought on a moderate sweat, which terminated in a sound sleep; I followed your directions, gave another dose, and within six hours every dangerous symptom was removed, which in a few days entirely took away the fever, and by the use of one small bottle and a half only, she was quite restored to a good state of health, and has remained so
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ever since. I shall be ready and willing to satisfy any person who chuses to be further informed of the truth of the above, and am, Sir, with gratitude and respect,

Your very humble servant,

Corfe-Castle.

JOHN CORBIN.

To Mr. *William Ingram*, to be forwarded to Dr. *Norris*.

SIR,

Corfe-Castle.

IN the beginning of the summer I was taken in a cold chill, and a violent pain in all my limbs, and in a few days I had in a great measure lost the use of them; and it was generally feared and believed, that without a speedy relief I should never recover them. At the same time I was afflicted with a violent intermitting fever, for which I took various medicines, but could get no relief till I was persuaded to make trial of Dr. Norris's Drops, which I did, and to the great surprize of all about me, I found almost instant benefit, and by the time I had taken only one half-crown bottle, I thought myself perfectly safe; but by my neglecting to take more, I found my disorder hastily returning, upon which I immediately sent for another bottle, and took it according to the directions, and by the blessing of God am perfectly recovered.

You have my consent and desire to make the above public for the good of others;

Who am, Sir, your most humble servant,

To Dr. Norris, *London*.

ELIZABETH BENFIELD.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentlewoman at Shrivensham in Berkshire, to her Friend in Salisbury.

WE received Dr. Norris's Drops in good time, for my little boy was very ill indeed with a violent fever and cough, and at intervals light-headed, and could not get a moment's rest, till I gave him the Drops, which I did the first night after I received them, a tea-spoonful in half a glass of water, which threw him into a gentle sweat, stopped the cough, and he had a very good night of it, and in the morning he had little or

no fever, and has ever since had his usual good health and spirits. Were they not so expensive, I should be inclined to give them to the poor people of the parish, as I make no doubt but they would have the desired effect in fevers, coughs, and sore throats, especially of the putrid kind, of which such numbers have lately died; and 'tis surprising they are not more generally made use of, owing, I suppose, to their virtues not being sufficiently known.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman near Sherborne, Dorset, to his Friend in Salisbury.

MY dear little boy, Jack, on Wednesday was taken exceeding ill with a violent fever. I thought of Dr. Norris's Drops, and administered them three times during the afternoon and night, a tea-spoonful at a time, with rather more cold water. They had such good effect, that the child found almost immediate benefit from them, and the next day was as well as ever. He was so ill and weak two hours after the fever took him, as not to be able to stand; but is now playful as ever.

S I R,

Studland, Isle of Purbeck, Dorset.

IN the month of March last I was seized with what is called a Malignant Fever, and in a short time became so exceeding bad and delirious that my life was despaired of by all who saw me. At the same time it being well known by most people in the parish that my neighbour, Mrs. Short, had a little time before been restored from the like dreadful disorder by using Dr. Norris's Drops, it was thought adviseable by those who attended me to make trial of them on me also, which was done, according to the printed directions, as speedily as a messenger, who was dispatched to you for a bottle, could return with it; and, I thank God, it had the desired effect of restoring me to a perfect state of health, which I have enjoyed ever since.

I wish to make this public for the good of all who may be afflicted with the like dreadful disorder;

And am, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

ROSE SUMMERS.

To Mr. William Ingram, Corfe Castle, to be forwarded to Dr. Norris, &c.

S I R,

Sherborne.

THE inclosed letter* would have been transmitted to you some days ago, but that it was mislaid. The extending the sale of Dr. Norris's Drops more generally, by means of a correspondent in Cornwall, may be the happy means of preserving many valuable lives, as the time a letter is coming to Sherborne, and compleating an order, would be too late in many cases to afford due trial in fevers. I submit it, therefore, to your consideration, whether a person appointed in a central situation, or in different places, would not be attended with much good to the community in that county. The writer of the letter inclosed is a gentleman of considerable property, and lives at St. Ethe, near Lestwithiel, and I think the hint given by him should not be neglected. Were persons appointed to sell the medicine in those parts, I dare say the sale would be much increased: they have done great service in this neighbourhood—I speak from experience.

And am, with great respect,

Sir, your humble servant,

To Dr. Norris, *London.*

W. C.

* A letter from M^r. Quicke, a gentleman of fortune, at St. Ethe, near Lestwithiel, in Cornwall, for a few bottles of Dr. Norris's Drops, and recommending them to be sold in some of the principal places in that county, where a great many might be disposed of, as they are in great esteem. if they could be easily come at.

To Dr. N O R R I S.

S I R,

IT is not less my inclination than my duty to offer you my sincere acknowledgments for the return of my daughter's health by the sole use of your excellent Drops.

It is fifteen weeks ago this day, that she was taken with a violent fever and cold chills. I applied to several of the faculty eminent in their profession, who humanely gave their advice and medicines, but without success, and the disorder settling in her throat, deprived her of swallowing any thing more than a little thin gruel or tea; she continued in this deplorable situation above six weeks, living entirely upon liquids: she could not eat any thing even of the softest kind.

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She daily grew worse, and being much reduced, I considered her as lost. In this situation, I happily met with Mrs. Farr, in Catherine-street, (several of whose children owe their lives to your Drops;) she advised my giving the girl your Drops; I accordingly applied them, but with little hopes of success; she has continued taking them some time, and I am happy to tell you her throat is almost well, and her strength and spirits are quite recovered.—I beg leave to return my hearty thanks for this remarkable cure, and shall be happy to satisfy any enquirer of the truth hereof.

I am, Sir,

Your humble servant,

Rolestone-street, Salisbury.

ELIZ. BISHOP.

S I R,

Salisbury.

FOR the benefit of others, and the good of mankind in general, I send you the particulars of my case, for you to publish or not, as you think proper. In the month of May last I was seized with a vomiting, attended with cold chills and a fever, and soon after lost the use of all my limbs, and laid in a most deplorable condition near seven weeks; in which time I had recourse to the best advice, and took variety of medicines, that were prescribed for me from time to time, but all to no purpose, and was at length so exceedingly bad that I many times was thought to be dying. In this seemingly irrecoverable state, I was advised to take Dr. Norris's Drops, which I did, and, by the blessing of God, they gave me surprising relief, for in two or three days I could move my limbs, and in a fortnight was able to walk my room with crutches, and am now, and have been for some time, to the astonishment of all who knew the dismal situation I was in, quite recovered, and as well as ever; which I am ready to satisfy any one of, whom you may recommend to me, that shall in the least doubt the truth of it.

I am your humble servant,

SARAH SPAGGS.

To Dr. Norris, London.

To Dr. NORRIS.

SIR,

IT is some time since I wrote to you on the merits of your inestimable Fever Drops, not for want of matter to communicate, as a day seldom passes without my either hearing or knowing of their usual success in fevers, ulcerated sore throats, bilious vomitings, excruciating pains of the bowels, sickness of the stomach, agues, pleuretic pains, &c. for, indeed, I do not recollect one instance in which they have failed, in the speedy cure of these disorders, when properly administered. Would the patient, on the first alarm, take the Drops freely, promoting their operation by warm liquids as directed, they will soon abate the fever, and prevent the danger and anguish which might otherwise be expected, not to mention the great saving of expence that attends the usual dilatory process.

A niece of mine who suckles her child was lately seized with a cold shivering, attended with all the symptoms that physicians allow to indicate a putrid fever; such as great pains in the head, quick and obstructed pulse, extreme lowness, yellowish complexion, &c. She took the Drops on the first day of her complaint, drinking wine whey as ordered in the directions, and became quite well in three or four days. The infant, appearing indisposed, was soon reinstated in its former health by giving a little of the Drops in milk. But these being the ordinary and well-known effects of this noble medicine, the more immediate occasion of this letter arises from a desire to communicate a new case, which I consider of the utmost consequence to parents who wish to preserve the health and life of their children.

A child of mine, about six years of age, from being warm at play, and afterwards remaining inactive in the cold, with his bosom open, was seized with a dreadful malady which seems to want a name in this country, though very common to children, and which in Scotland is called the Croup. We were called up in the middle of the night with an account that the child was very bad in his throat. Being in the next room, I could hear but too plainly the same noise, in his breathing and attempting to cough, that attended another child of mine, who died about 16 years ago of a similar complaint, long before I had the happiness of knowing any thing of your Drops, but which I am confident, had they been present, would have saved him also. We lost no time, but sent at midnight into town for the Drops. The suffocation increased so fast, that we were apprehensive

hensive the messenger would return too late. In this distress, I luckily found some of the Drops in a cupboard, and immediately gave a table-spoonful in a little sage tea, and a draught of warm sage tea a little after, and repeated the same quantity of Drops and tea in a quarter of an hour; when putting my hand on his chest, I found a fine sweat coming on; as this advanced, his agony abated, and, by the time the servant arrived with the Drops, the child, instead of a hoarse whisper, could speak tolerably articulate that "he was better." Within an hour he could breathe and cough more freely, and was able to expectorate the toughest phlegm I had ever seen. We were all astonished to find how soon after taking the Drops the matter that was choking him began to loosen; he could now bear to lie down, and fell fast asleep, continuing so till morning in a moderate perspiration. We diminished the Drops gradually, and by breakfast-time the child was free from complaint. Such a demonstration of the sovereign power of this medicine over a disease that is little short of sudden death, made me anxiously desirous that none might be ignorant of the remedy, an inestimable remedy, that is at once a preventive and cure; for if the cure be not speedily applied, there is no time for speculation, death is at the door, and the patient is quickly lost; for which reason, people who would act prudently should not neglect to have the Drops always by them.

If I have been prolix, candour will admit my apology; being actuated by an earnest desire of saving the dear children of tender parents from a disorder that may as soon cut down the darling heir of the first family in the kingdom as the child of a peasant.

I am, with great esteem, Sir,

Your humble servant,

Bristol.

ARTHUR SAWIER.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

BARBARA JENKINS, laundress, of this city, was taken with a violent shivering and fever, on Midsummer-day last, which continued increasing 'till the 30th of June, when symptoms of putrefaction were rapidly advancing, and all hopes of

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of her recovery were given up. The apothecary who was called in declined his visits, after once seeing her condition.

Your Drops, in this deplorable state, were administered to her; from the very first dose she began to recover; and two bottles restored her to health.

Sarah Johnson, her servant, and Elizabeth Thomas, a lodger, were both seized with the same disorder, and in as violent a manner. They also were happily recovered by the use of your Drops. They were all delirious, and all considered as irrecoverable.

I know how far the publication of such cases operates, when they are well authenticated; and I trust, as these are facts, those who attend on any afflicted in like manner, will not fail administering your Drops.

I am, SIR,

Your most humble servant,

Bath.

RICH. CRUTTWELL.

To Dr. NORRIS.

SIR,

NOT having the pleasure of knowing you personally, the reader must credit me in saying, I cannot have any other inducement than solely to exonerate myself from what I conceive an incumbent duty to the world, and in justice to your *Drops for Fevers, &c.* when I desire you will add to your other cases the following testimony of their inestimable worth, being some, among the first of the very many instances wherein I have experienced their efficacy.

About five years ago being at Bristol, I heard much of the many extraordinary cures performed there by Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, &c. and was advised by a friend never to be without them; I accordingly bought half a dozen bottles, which I carried home with me, from whence I had been absent about a week; on my return (to Bayford, near Wincanton, in Somersetshire, my then place of residence, but have since retired from business to this place) I found my daughter's servant girl dead of a Putrid Fever, and my own servant boy, then about fourteen years of age, so bad of the same distemper, that the apothecary had told them he could do no more for him; I immediately went up stairs, and found him very bad indeed, co-

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vered all over with red or purple spots, and quite delirious; yet, notwithstanding death was so near, I applied the Drops according to the directions, mixed with Madeira wine, and after giving him about three table-spoonfuls, he seemed inclined to sleep; I then went to bed, ordering one of my servants to call me if he discovered any alteration; he slept about three hours, when the servant called me up, telling me he was almost choaked with a sore throat; I then arose, and gave him a tea-spoonful of the Drops alone, repeating it every quarter of an hour, for the space of an hour, when he again fell asleep, and awoke in about another hour with his throat quite well: I then administered the Drops as at first, with plenty of sack whey, and strong rum and water, so much, that in twenty-four hours he had taken two five shilling bottles of the Drops, a bottle of Madeira wine made into whey, and two half-pint tumblers of strong rum and water; indeed I could not keep him alive, but by often giving the Drops and whey; he now fell asleep again for upwards of four hours, and all the time in a fine sweat, from which he awoke perfectly composed, and the fever seemed quite gone; I now gave him a tea-spoonful of the Drops every three or four hours, to prevent a relapse, and in a fortnight's time he was able to do his business as well as ever.

During the summer I had a great number of harvest people at work for me, the greatest part of whom were seized with the same disorder as the above boy; as soon as any were taken ill, I gave them a table-spoonful of the Drops in an equal quantity of Madeira wine, and all that took them in that manner were able to come to work again the next day; but three or four, that obstinately refused to take them for a day or two, 'till they were very bad, were generally a fortnight before they recovered well enough to go to work: I also gave some to several poor people in the parish, who all did well without exception; but before I brought the Drops there, great numbers had died:—one neighbour of mine lost three children by the same fever.

Wishing (from motives of humanity) your Drops to be universally known, I remain,

S I R,

Your very humble servant,

EDMUND HARVEY.

Upper-street, near the Church, Islington.

N. B. This Gentleman is the same person who recommended the Drops in the following case.

To Dr. NORRIS.

SIR,

IN discharge of that duty I owe to mankind, as well as in justice to you, the inventor of that incomparable Medicine, *your Drops for Fevers, &c.* you have not only my permission, but request you would make as public as possible the following particulars, being the case of my wife, who, from their effects alone, has been restored to health, when there was not a gleam of hope left.

In June, 1780, being near four months gone with child, without the enjoyment of one day's health, and continuing to grow worse and worse daily, she was then seized with a violent shivering fit, succeeded by a continual fever and ague, together with a swelling of her legs; under all these alarming circumstances, I applied to Dr. Cogan, (then of Bow Church-yard, but formerly of Pater-noster-row) who accordingly wrote for her, and continued so to do week after week, without success; decreasing daily in health and strength, and unable to bear any thing on her stomach, soon brought her to such a state of debility, that she could not stand alone; the fever now settling in both her breasts, attended with a violent pain in her right side, Dr. Cogan ordered her into the country, where she was for ten days, but still growing worse, returned home, and was bled by Mr. Parkinson, of Whitechapel, who desired that the gentleman whom we intended should lay her might see the blood, which was in such a state, that several others of the faculty, who saw it, said, there was not the least hope of her recovery; this was in August:—In twenty-one days from the time she was bled, the fever began to abate of its violence, but left such a soreness in the inside, that the patient could not eat any thing 'till she was almost starved; the daily enquiries of her friends were now to know whether she was dead or alive; however, to the astonishment of all, she was delivered at eight months of a male child; this was on the 31st of October.—On the 16th day after being brought to bed, she entirely lost the use of her speech and limbs, the fever returning again more violent, if possible, than ever; she had also a continual vomiting, and total obstruction of the urinary passage, which was followed by a violent diabetes; the Doctor continued prescribing frequently twice, and often three times a day; at the end of the month he ordered her to Islington, telling me at the same time he had no hope of her recovery. On the 28th of November we got her into a coach, her nurse and mother supporting her

with pillows, and applying cold water and salts all the way. After being at Islington five days, I was advised, by a Mr. Harvey, a gentleman in the same house with us, and who had, in numberless instances, experienced the virtues of your Drops, to make trial of them; accordingly the same day, (Dec. 2) with the consent of her friends, as well as Dr. Cogan, who had now given her over, I applied to you in person for some of the Drops, relating the case as well as time would permit, being drove to the last moment, having taken, as I thought at leaving her, my last farewell: Immediately on my return, being now difficult to distinguish whether she had life in her, we got down fifteen drops in two tea-spoonfuls of water, repeating it every quarter of an hour for two hours and a half, when all parties present, viz. her mother, nurse, two other friends, and myself, imagined they discovered a change in her, which induced us to enlarge the dose to a tea-spoonful every half hour, when we observed the diabetes to decrease gradually; this we continued for that day and night: indeed she had taken the Drops but a very few hours when she fancied, and ate a table-spoonful of boiled turnips, which her stomach bore, though it had not done so much for more than five months before; the next day she craved and ate some roast beef, with impunity; in less than five days the fever was entirely gone, her strength daily increased, and sleep returned. After taking only half a dozen five shilling bottles, we returned to town in perfect health.

When Dr. Cogan saw the astonishing benefit reaped by this medicine, he said I ought, in justice to the Author, ever after to call them the *Golden Drop*.

I have been rather prolix in my relation, but it was impossible to be otherwise, and do your invaluable Drops justice, the which is so far from being exaggerated in the least instance, that I am ready to make oath to the truth of it, as a further satisfaction to any who may be doubtful.

I am, SIR, &c.

CHA. COTTERELL,

China-man, No. 9, Mansion-house-street.

DEAR SIR,

Bristol.

ALTHOUGH it is now a considerable time since I wrote you, there is not perhaps a day passes but I think of you more than once, and always with the greatest esteem and veneration.

ration. Daily accounts of the universal success of your Drops as a Fever Medicine present me from all quarters, and make me conclude all I can say further on that head to be unnecessary, otherwise I should have related a signal cure that was told me by a person of eminence as a Preacher to the Societies of the late Rev. Mr. Whitefield. That Gentleman * acquainted me, that his wife falling into a dangerous relapse after the supposed cure of a fever, her case became very critical, being almost worn out under the foregoing process; he now tried your Fever Drops, by which a speedy and effectual cure was obtained; this added not a little to the reputation of the medicine.—I might also mention another dangerous case of an ulcerated throat, brought on by a relapse, occasioned by the patient exposing herself in a cold shop, when she was in a sweat, &c. and in consequence her life was in imminent danger on the ensuing morning, the passages of swallowing and respiration being both almost choked up. In this alarming situation relief was obtained by the Drops, and by doubling both the quantity and times of taking them, in a few days the patient was out of danger.—She was sister of Mr. Amos, in Union-street.

Those within my knowledge, who have tried your Fever Drops under the Influenza that raged last spring, found thereby an easy and expeditious cure, except in one instance, among great numbers. At the earnest desire of a friend, I went to see a man who lay very ill in the disorder; he had kept his bed several days, growing worse and worse, and was thought to be in great danger; we gave the Drops as directed in fresh colds, but made very slow advances in the cure. This made me suspect that some ailment of a longer date than the present reigning distemper had seized the patient: On consulting his relations, they told me that, for a twelvemonth back, they had thought him to be rather consumptive; I found him hollow-eyed and emaciated, with a deep cough, and soreness in his breast, and other symptoms, that are said to indicate an inflammation of the lungs; but being got well enough to walk about the room, his friends, at my request, determined to follow the Drops as an alterative, in which the patient heartily concurred; he accordingly took the Drops, morning and evening, in fresh cow's milk, and daily grew better and better, and in a few months his health was perfectly restored.—This person's name is Jenkins, a taylor, in Philadelphia-street.

About the same time a very respectable Clergyman in the county of Cornwall (the Rev. Mr. Biddulph, of Padstow) was

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* The Rev. Mr. Joss.

seized with a violent disorder in his bowels, which grew worse and worse, notwithstanding all the means that were tried to relieve him, and he grew so extremely bad, that he compared it to liquid fire passing through his entrails, and was labouring under great agonies, when a friend of his, with whom I have the honour to be acquainted, being on a journey through the place, arrived at his (the Clergyman's) house, which he found indeed a house of mourning; for as no relief could be obtained by the best advice that could be had, nothing but death was expected, either by the patient or those about him. Our friend now recommended your Fever Drops with great confidence, and prevailed on the family to get the medicine and give it him; and soon after the first dose the scene began to be changed, and in an hour or two, by repeating the Drops, the patient was easy, and the most distressful apprehensions of a mortification quite removed, and in a few days use of the Drops, his health was quite restored. The before-mentioned Gentleman, who was an eye-witness, brought me this account, which I have also heard confirmed by an intimate neighbour of the patient.

A Gentleman of this city, (Mr. Bush, copper-smith and pewterer) who was thought by himself and all the neighbourhood to be going into a decline, called to me as I passed, and asked my opinion of the Drops in his case, viz. a hectic fever, with inflammatory symptoms; he was persuaded to make trial, and took them as an alterative with great success, becoming gradually quite free from his complaint, which was similar to that of the first herein mentioned, only that this last being conversant in the fluxing of metals, might possibly have been hurt by the effluvia thereof. It is now more than a year since this gentleman's health has been quite recovered.

In consequence of the above, the friends of a much esteemed Lady in the county of Gloucester, (whose name I make no scruple to mention upon all occasions in private, but am not permitted to publish it in print) have been induced to recommend the same medicine, after the usual methods of recovering from such disorders have failed, such as change of air, &c. having returned rather worse than ever from the last experiment of that sort, and tried the best advice in London and elsewhere, without success. The case, however, of this Lady is now very different, for every sign of an approaching consumption (if not already begun) has gradually abated, since your Fever Drops have been administered, (which is now several months) and every sign of approaching health is gradually returned, the total recovery of
which

which there seems no reason to doubt under this medicine, persisted in as an alterative.

Let me add the case of an infant, (a child of Mrs. Blatchly's, in High-street) reduced to great danger by the mis-management of a nurse. The woman being apprehensive of losing the child at the time when it should be weaned, took it into her head to wean it privately herself; the child became ill, and the nurse persisted, 'till it was a fortnight before the mother knew what had been done; and now the child had lost its appetite, refused the breast, and declined very fast. The mother having herself received great benefit from your Drops, in an ugly hectic fever, that had reduced her very much, and being satisfied of the innocence of your Drops, resolved to try them, which she did, almost despairing of success; and, she tells me, that the alteration for the better in two days time was very considerable; and in a week or ten days the child was amazingly recovered, and is now in good health.

I cannot sufficiently recommend the Fever Drops in the most racking, bilious, or other disorders of the bowels; I say other disorders, for we have met with none but what are speedily cured by that medicine. I think the forementioned examples may encourage the use of them in cases in a decline, or consumption, &c.

To give a detail of cures of dangerous Fevers, Putrid Sore Throats, &c. that have occurred since my last, were without end. The woman cured so long ago of a most dangerous Putrid Fever, (I mean her you saw at my house) has had several children since, and is now in very good health. My wife and family join me in most respectful compliments. From, Sir,

Your sincere friend,

And humble servant,

To Dr. Norris.

ARTHUR SAWIER.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

JAMES MOORE, of Sherborne, one of Messrs. Goadby and Co.'s newsmen, has been recovered from a dangerous Fever by the use of Dr. Norris's Drops. He had been confined five weeks, during which time he was attended by an apothecary of acknowledged abilities, and the Drops were recommended as a
last

last resource. A single table-spoonful gave him immediate relief, and by taking only four small bottles he has entirely conquered his disorder.

From Mess. PEARSON and ROLLASON'S BIRMINGHAM GAZETTE,
of Monday, April 23, 1787.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in a neighbouring Town.

" I AM certain it would answer a good purpose, and be of real service to the public, if you would recommend, through the channel of your paper, a trial of Dr. Norris's Fever Drops, as Fevers are now so general, and of a dangerous kind. It has been used in this town, and found to succeed better than any other medicine whatever. A gentleman being seized with the complaint, bought a bottle, and accordingly made trial of the Drops; when, much to his satisfaction and ease, after he had been a short time in bed, he was thrown into a fine perspiration, and continued so the whole night, during which he changed his linen four different times, and it was found so offensive, that it was deemed prudent and safe to have the same thrown into water immediately. The gentleman found himself much better the following day, and by continuing the Drops is perfectly freed from the disease, and the consequences of that fatal disorder totally removed."

To Dr. NORRIS.

SIR,

I HAVE a daughter, who, I think I may safely say, by the blessing of God, owes her very existence to your Drops. She was seized with a violent fever, which in a short time brought her so extremely weak and low, as not to know any person about her, and her life totally despaired of. *As the last resource*, I thought I would try your Drops. I went to the town of Shaftesbury, and purchased a bottle of Mr. Adams, and by administering them a few times, every dangerous symptom was soon removed, to the surprize of all her friends, and before she had taken three parts of the bottle, her health was perfectly restored. I should have thought myself very deficient in gratitude, had I not taken this early opportunity of acquainting you with this happy circumstance, wishing you would cause this to be made public,

if you think proper, for the benefit of those labouring under like the affliction.

I am, SIR,

With grateful acknowledgments,

Your obliged humble servant,

Handly, Dorset.

JOSEPH WEST.

MR. THOMAS CHAPMAN, of Warboys, certifies, That Mrs. Ann Chapman, his wife, was seized with a violent Fever, early in December 1787, which reduced her so much, that her nurse declared she could not live 24 hours; Dr. Norris's Drops were at length applied, when she mended immediately, and was very soon restored to health.

Mr. Thomas Chapman was soon after this seized in like manner, and became speechless—by the application of Dr. Norris's Drops, the disease abated, and by taking three bottles he was completely recovered. Mary Scarbrough, of the same place, attended both the above persons as nurse, and testifies to the truth hereof.

The following LETTER calls, in a particular Manner, for the most serious Attention of all Persons going, or trading, to the COAST OF AFRICA, and the EAST or WEST INDIES, since in curing, by the gentlest and most speedy means, Inflammatory, Putrid, and Bilious Fevers, and also Fluxes, so fatal to Europeans, and the Natives in the East and West-Indies, these DROPS are most invaluable and unequalled. The following Letter to Dr. NORRIS, from Capt. Jackson, of the Royal Charlotte, bound for Africa, from Bristol, evinces beyond all Dispute how invaluable these Drops are also to the Health of EUROPEANS ON THE COAST OF AFRICA.

DEAR SIR,

I THINK your invaluable Drops cannot be too generally known; therefore I take this opportunity to inform you of the good effects I observed from them during my last voyage to Bonny, on the coast of Africa, in the ship Royal Charlotte, from this port.—Soon after my arrival, in October, 1784, I was sent for, by a particular friend, Capt. Robe, of the Sally: on going on board, I found him in a very strong Fever, attended with Inflammation, his pulse quick and irregular, his skin parched, and very hot, with a severe Head-ach; he had been in this situation twenty-four hours; on asking the Surgeon what he had administered, (for I was originally bred to physic myself) he said all manner of Sudorifics, without the least effect: I immediately sent for some of your Fever Drops, of which I had carried out a quantity for my own use, and ordered plentiful doses to be given every hour, until perspiration was brought on, which, after taking nearly two small bottles, was very profuse, and was kept up by drinking plentifully of diluting liquors; his feverish symptoms began to abate from that time, but I continued the Drops in smaller doses, as an alterative, until he was perfectly recovered.—Soon after Capt. Robe's recovery, Capt. Caton, of the ship Rodney, belonging to Liverpool, who had seen the good effects of your Drops in the above case, was attacked by nearly a similar Fever, with the addition of some Putrid symptoms; he also sent to me for my advice; I gave him the Drops plentifully, produced the usual good effects, by bringing on a most plentiful perspiration, and he began to recover from that time. The above
Gentlemen

Gentlemen have publicly acknowledged they owe their lives (under Providence) to my care; and I candidly confess, I attribute their recovery solely to the good effects of your Fever Drops. I used them constantly myself as an alterative during the whole voyage; and to them I attribute the good state of health I enjoyed, preferable to that of any former voyage; a slight Nervous Fever excepted, which was soon removed by encreasing the dose I usually took. I am very sensible that were your Drops more generally used in those unhealthy climates, many valuable lives would be preserved, as I know from experience they are well adapted to the disorders incident to those countries. I am now entering upon another voyage to the same part of the coast, and shall take a large quantity of the Drops with me, and make every observation of their effects, which on my return I will transmit you, for the benefit of mankind. You have my liberty to make what use you think proper of this letter, and shall be happy if it proves of service to any individual. I shall sail on Wednesday or Thursday next at farthest, and remain, Sir,

Bristol,

Your most obedient servant,

April 30, 1786.

JOS. JACKSON.

This letter must convince every one of the importance of Dr. Norris's Drops to the lives of those who are resident in, or trade to hot climates; he will further add, that in Fevers, and particularly in the Fluxes, so fatal to the raw Negroes on their voyages from Africa to the West-Indies, and also to those in the Islands, his Drops will be found absolutely specific; if duly and timely administered as an alterative, they will be kept in health; and where a mortality prevails, its ravages will be greatly lessened, perhaps stopped altogether, by this medicine.

March 1, 1788.

Note, *It is with the deepest regret that we learn, whilst this Book is yet printing off, that this worthy man, Captain JACKSON, "has paid that debt, which all must pay."—After making a most prosperous voyage to Africa for Slaves, and thence to the West-Indies, whereby he cleared above 8000l. for his employers in about 10 months, keeping the Slaves in health rarely known, by the use of these Drops and Port wine, he sunk under a mortal disease on his voyage to England, leaving a disconsolate widow, and a very numerous and respectable circle of friends to lament his loss.—To transport the natives of Africa to our Colonies, was his vocation!—To render their voyage at least comfortable, wipe the tear from the eye of the afflicted, and soothe the bed of sickness, was his pride!*

Peace to his gentle shade!

SORE THROATS,

Whether Inflammatory or Putrid, are cured by these Drops, with infinite safety and certainty : the particular directions for administering them will be found at large in pages 3d and 4th of the Bill of Directions.—In the preceding pages upon Fevers, many instances will be found of the Drops curing Sore Throats when combined with Fever, and the patient in the most alarming situation. The two following cases are here inserted, as they tend in a particular manner to shew the sovereign efficacy of the medicine, in the most desperate stages of that dreadful malady, the PUTRID SORE THROAT.

PHŒBE PETERS, a young woman of Warboys, Huntingdonshire, aged about 20 years, complained a few months since of a Sore Throat; it became violent, and an eminent gentleman of the faculty was sent for; he pronounced it violently inflamed, ordered a gargle, and applied a large blister, reaching from ear to ear; the disorder increased; the day following she became speechless, and was pronounced to be dying; Dr. Norris's Drops were at length given her in red Port wine, and repeated hourly; before much time had elapsed, the poor afflicted girl was seized with a violent fit of Coughing from the obstruction in her throat, and brought up a quantity of congealed matter, resembling raw liver; after this she took some nourishment, and recovered so speedily, that she was in a few days past all danger, and is now in perfect health.

Witness,

ANN UNYETT, NURSE.

Dec. 10, 1787.

MR. RICHMAN BULTRIS, of Oldhurst, Huntingdonshire, was so afflicted with a Sore Throat, that he could swallow nothing: the Doctor attending him said, "*He must die,*" and urged "*that he should settle his affairs whilst his speech remained.*" An acquaintance advised that Mr. Bultris should take some of Dr. Norris's Drops in red Port wine; they were given him, but he was unable to swallow any for a long time; at length, after repeated trials, he did swallow a little matter; in an hour after he swallowed more than a spoonful, and by repeated efforts he took a small bottle in the course of the night; the next morning he was much mended, ate some breakfast, and was ere long restored to perfect health, to the astonishment of the faculty and his family.

Jan. 14, 1788.

I N T H E

GOUT, and in GOUTY HABITS,

These Drops have at all times rendered very great, immediate, and lasting service, when taken in the proportion of a table spoonful in an equal quantity of fair water, and repeated at the distance of five or six hours, as the fit from its violence or duration may require: they remove it from the stomach, defend the head from its attack, and determine it to the extremities; by due perseverance in this proportion of Drops and water, once or twice a-day, or even oftener, (if occasion) with the use of small diluents, and keeping warm, the fits will be rendered more regular, less acute, and of shorter duration; perspiration, sensible and insensible, will be encouraged and supported, digestion will be assisted, and the disease be gradually overcome; for as an alterative in this complaint, these Drops are superior to any remedy yet discovered: and when taken as an alterative, they should be continued for a long time; and as they are no less innocuous than salutary, the constitution, age, and strength of the patient will be found the best Guide how, and in what proportions they should be taken. Their good effects will be ever greatly assisted by a due attention to cloathing, food, exercise, &c. and particularly by temperance in all things.

A Letter from WM. NORRIS, Esq. of Nonesuch, Wiltshire.

S I R,

AS you seem desirous of communicating to the public the observations which have been made by those who have either taken themselves, or administered to others, your Drops for Fevers, I cannot but think it incumbent on me, in consequence of the good effects I have experienced from them, both in myself and family, to transmit you a short account of the result. With regard to myself, my constitution is rather valedudinary,

tudinary, and has been so as long as I can remember. It is now about fifteen years since it was first invaded by the gout, which I think I may call hereditary, as I cannot accuse myself of any irregularities adequate to the severity with which I have been visited by this formidable enemy.

Among many causes that combine to bring on the gout, I was always of opinion, that *an obstructed perspiration was one*. To remove this, I was advised, *when perspiration was suppressed, to take your Fever Drops frequently and plentifully; these, by promoting a good digestion, and its consequent attendant, a brisk circulation of the fluids, kept open my pores, which before, upon any sudden change in the air from heat to cold, were generally closed.*

In the fits of the gout I frequently take them in small quantities, and find them *promote, assisted by small dilutive liquors, sensible perspiration in a high degree; and, upon any uneasy sensations in the stomach or bowels, during the fit, they seldom fail to remove the cause*. In Fevers, either Putrid or Inflammatory, frequent occasions have offered to try their effects in a numerous family of my own; and, from repeated experience, I never found them fail of success, and that by removing the disease in a very few days.

Thus much I am warranted to say in their favour, and think them possessed of much greater virtues than even I have described.

I am, SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM NORRIS.

SIR,

I WAS greatly oppressed with a bilious disorder, and severely afflicted with an hereditary gout; insomuch, that for the most part of my time I was rendered incapable of doing any business, 'till by the generous effects of your Fever Drops my bilious complaints are removed; and each fit of the gout rendered so short, by supporting a gentle perspiration universally, when it came on, which they never yet failed to do in all my experience of them. I have used them, at times, these five years,

years, and never, enjoyed a better state of health than since I have taken of them; wishing the same good effects on others that I have experienced from them,

I am, SIR,

Crown Court, Butcher-Row.

Your very humble servant,

R. LEDGLEY.

To Dr. Norris, London.

To Dr. NORRIS.

SIR,

HAVING lately received so much benefit from your valuable Drops, I should not do you justice, nor the public, if I did not acknowledge the same. Some time since I was exceedingly bad with a Rheumatic Gout in my stomach, attended with a very high fever; I applied to the faculty, who, no doubt, did their best, but gave me no relief: Very luckily one of my acquaintance recommended your Drops, which I sent for to your house, and took them, agreeable to the instructions, in a glass of red Port; and I do now absolutely declare they gave me astonishing relief immediately, and by a few times taking, done away every pain, and the fever attending.

I am, with respect, SIR,

Your very humble servant,

Vauxhall.

G. MOSS.

THE RHEUMATISM,

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RHEUMATIC COMPLAINTS,

Arise almost entirely from suppressed or checked perspiration, occasioned by colds and similar causes; and there was never yet a complaint of this nature, however it may have eluded the efficacy of other medicines, but it here found a pleasant and effectual remedy. When the pain is violent and local, or not in the head, the Drops should be taken to the amount of a table-spoonful, or more, in a large glass of Port wine and water, and repeated every four or five hours; the afflicted part should be kept particularly warm, and perspiration be promoted by laying in bed. In recent complaints of the limbs, arising from getting wet, the use of Steers's Opodeldoc will assist and expedite the cure, without hazard of repelling. In Rheumatic Head-achs, the Drops should be taken to the amount of a table-spoonful every six hours, the head should be kept warm, and the ears gently stopped with cotton; all damp cold air should be avoided, and after relief is obtained, the medicine should be continued in smaller doses, of two or three tea-spoonfuls, and caution be observed in lessening the cloathing of the head, and encountering the open air, in our very changeable seasons.

In very acute fits of the Rheumatism, affecting the whole frame, and causing a symptomatic fever, take a large table-spoonful of Drops in bed, in red Port, or generous wine, observing as directed in p. 4 of the Bill of Directions for Putrid Fevers, and diluting as there ordered.

To the Printer of the SALISBURY JOURNAL.

S I R,

I THINK I should be wanting to myself, as well as the public, if I was not to comply with the request of my friends to make it known for the good of others the very great benefit I have found by taking Dr. Norris's Drops in the Rheumatism, with which I have been so severely afflicted for upwards of ten years past, that at times I have been almost a cripple in both my knees, and quite unable to get on horseback without help and difficulty, which however I was obliged to do, to look after my work people in the fields, as I was so weak in my joints I could not walk any distance, or even stand long without pain, and therefore was obliged to sit my horse all the time I was out. This weakness I used to think was owing in a great measure to want of rest, which has been broken for I know not how many years past, more or less, almost every night, with violent pains of the rheumatism, for four or five hours successively; but by the blessing of God, and these inestimable Drops, after having taken a great number of things of various kinds, that had been prescribed and recommended to me as certain cures for the rheumatism, without receiving any material benefit, I am now, I bless God, quite relieved from pain, and take my rest as well as ever, and (making allowance for the difference of age, being now past my 70th year) I am as stout and hearty as ever I was in my life. I began taking the Drops about the middle of August, and have continued them twice a day, night and morning, about two teaspoonfuls at a time, in the whole not more than two five shilling bottles, for which I should not have grudged so many guineas, had I known what benefit I was to receive from them; and am,

Your much obliged humble servant,

Netherhaven.

JOHN MILES.

P. S. A Gentleman not far from hence, whose name I am not authorised to mention, was in the summer afflicted with the like complaint to such a degree that he was but just able to crawl across his parlour, but by taking these Drops was soon able to walk half a dozen miles, and with only two five shilling bottles perfectly cured.

[N. B. Netherhaven is north of Amesbury, about ten miles from Salisbury, and Mr. Miles a substantial credible farmer.]

Figgin-Street, Salisbury.

S I R,

ABOUT Michaelmas last I was taken with a violent rheumatism, which affected me from my collar bone down to my left arm, which was rendered almost useless, so that I was not able to raise myself up in my bed without the most racking pain. I tried many things that were recommended as certain cures for it, but without any good effect, till at last I was induced to take your Fever Drops, which soon carried off all my pains, and greatly relieved me in a bilious disorder, which I had been continually troubled with, and for which all the medicines the physicians could prescribe afforded me little relief. I am ready to testify the benefits I have received for the satisfaction of others who may be afflicted with the like disorders.

I am, S I R,

Your humble servant,

To Dr. Norris, London.

W M. CARTER.

S I R,

Appleton, near Fighelden, Wilts.

GRATITUDE obliges me to send you my case, to do justice to your Drops. About Michaelmas last I was suddenly seized with a violent pain in one of my knees, which increased and settled in my legs and right hand, and rendered me so weak and infirm that I was not able to walk without crutches, nor to lift my hand up to my head for six weeks. In this miserable condition, Mr. Miles, of Netherhaven, not far from where I live, who had been cured of the rheumatism, of many years standing, by your Drops, prevailed on me to try them, which I accordingly did, and after taking about five half-crown bottles, (which I sent for to the Printing-Office in Salisbury) I recovered the use of my limbs, and soon after my usual health and strength, and have now the satisfaction to inform you, that, by the blessing of God, and the use of your inestimable Drops alone, for I took nothing else, (that did me any sort of good) I am as well and able to do business as ever I was in my life, which I desire you will publish for the benefit of others.

I am, S I R,

Your very humble servant,

To Dr. Norris, London.

RICHARD PIPER.

The S C U R V Y, &c.

All Scorbutic Humours, and impurities of the blood, are gradually corrected and cured by the use of these Drops, taken as an alterative, whether they proceed from sea voyages and salt provisions, from hot climates, from intemperance, venereal taint, or even from unhealthy parents; it is the invariable effects of this great medicine to promote insensible perspiration (that grand fountain of life and health) and enable the blood to discharge the acrid salts, and poisonous humours with which it is infected, thereby determining the disorder to the surface of the body, yet so gently and gradually, that the most delicate or debilitated constitution may enter upon a course, not only without the smallest hazard, but with the strongest hopes. There are many living healthy witnesses of the superior excellence of these Drops in scorbutic habits, who, after suffering under a cruel disease for many years, have received a perfect cure by them alone; in some instances they have proved so very eminently salutary, the afflicted have declared they were "as it was new-born," for the disease, when very virulent, has been determined upon the cutis, so that they were for two or three weeks as lepers, by degrees their sores dried away, and the constitution assumed all the vigour and bloom of renovated health and strength—such instances of this deplorable malady I have seen, though not frequently; but most happy is it for a patient so afflicted, where the disease terminates thus fortunate, as it requires little medical skill to say what must be the speedy melancholy result of the virus remaining in the system.

The method of taking the Drops is given in the directions; but as the Scurvy, and a tainted habit, are almost always the growth of many years; it is impossible that any material service can be gained

gained from this medicine without perseverance, and to those who will not go through a course of it, which must be from two months to six, nine, or even twelve, according to the duration and virulence of the disease, I most earnestly advise against any trial; "violent effects will have violent ends;" we may lead and assist nature, and that is all in our power to do; those who attempt at more, will ever find themselves foiled, and often fatally deceived.

E. NEWHAM, Housekeeper to Mr. Frears, in Wych-street, St. Clement Danes, was sorely afflicted with an inveterate sharp corrosive humour in her blood, for the space of one year and a half, suffered great pain, and was scarce able to move about for some months; by applying to Dr. Norris, and taking a few bottles of his Drops, received a perfect cure.

Mr. CARTER, Attorney at Law, George-Yard, Tower-Hill,

WAS miserably afflicted with a depression of spirits, bad digestion, and a debility of natural strength, proceeding from a most violent scorbutic habit; but is now in perfect health by the sole use of Dr. Norris's Drops.

THOMAS CARTER.

S I R,

HAVING lately seen an Essay on the virtues of your Fever Drops, and the pleasing happiness of my being restored to good health and spirits, with the recovery of a lost appetite, by taking ten bottles of them; which, with the blessing of God, also cured me of an inveterate Scurvy and its baneful effects, which I laboured under for twelve years past, though attended by many of the faculty both in town and country,—is the reason
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of your receiving this letter from me, that you may shew it, or publish it, for the benefit of mankind, and to return you my grateful thanks for the unexpected change in my constitution, particularly as to my hearing and memory.

I am, SIR,

St. Martin's-lane.

With great respect,

Your most obliged humble servant,

MICHAEL BOURKE.

To Dr. Norris, London.

COUGHS,

COUGHS, COLDS, & all PULMONARY DISORDERS,

Even INCIPIENT CONSUMPTIONS ;

Also COLDS, PAINS in the LIMBS, and SPASMODIC AFFECTIONS of the NERVES, are immediately relieved, and speedily cured by these Drops ; they stop the progress of disease in a few hours, and nothing is requisite but a little perseverance and regimen to obtain a cure in more advanced states of these complaints. Particular directions for administering them in each stage of disease are given with each bottle.

*Swanage, Isle of Purbeck, in the
County of Dorset.*

S I R,

IN the month of March last I was taken in a violent cold, shivering chill, which in a short time benumbed all my limbs to such a degree, that I lost the use of them for a while, but afterwards the numbness turned to such a severe throbbing and shooting from head to foot, that I was in the most excruciating pain, when hearing of the many cures done by Dr. Norris's Drops, I sent to you for a half-crown bottle, which I took at three times, and found great benefit by the first dose, which brought on a moderate sweat, and gave me ease in my limbs in less than an hour, and, by the blessing of God, I was perfectly recovered, without using any more than one half-crown bottle, which I verily believe was the saving my life.

My neighbour, William Roberts, was taken about the same time in the very same disorder, and I make no doubt but he would have been now living had Dr. Norris's Drops been administered in proper time, but, alas ! it was neglected, and he died.

I am so sensible that, under God, my life has been prolonged by the efficacy of those Drops, that I cannot hear of a
cure

cure wrought by them since without shedding tears of gratitude. Pray publish this, as I hope it will be a means of restoring others, as well as,

Sir, your most obedient

humble servant,

JOSEPH COLLINS, Jun.

*To Mr. William Ingram, Corfe Castle, to be
forwarded to Dr. Norris, &c.*

SIR,

IN the beginning of November last I was taken ill with a cold and violent cough, attended with a spitting of thick glutinous matter, of which I grew worse daily for near a fortnight, when a violent fever coming on, attended with a total loss of appetite and rest, I applied to an able apothecary for his assistance, who did what he could for me, but to no purpose, and I still grew worse, and at length was so bad, that my friends and neighbours thought there were little hopes of my recovery. In this situation I was advised by all means to try Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, which I accordingly did, and in a few days, to my great comfort, found myself surprisngly better, my fever left me, and in about a fortnight I was able to get up, after having been confined to my bed for more than a month; and as the spring came on, I recovered my strength, and am now, by the blessing of God and the help of your Drops, perfectly recovered; and in as good health as ever I was in my life, now in my 53d year, which I wish to have made public for the good of others, who, like me, may be near unto death, and recovered by these inestimable Drops.

I am your humble servant,

Salisbury.

ELIZABETH OAK.

P. S. I must also inform you, that when I began taking the Drops, my stomach being full of phlegm, I was advised to take a dry vomit, which I did, and repeated it two or three times, which gave me some relief, but the fever still continued till I could take the Drops regular, according to the directions, and then it soon left me.

A gentlewoman in my neighbourhood, whose name I am not authorized to mention, was cured of the same disorder, which she had long laboured under, by your Drops, though she did not begin taking them till there were but very little hopes of her ever being well; and though she does not choose to have her name appear publickly in print, she tells every body of her surprising recovery by your Drops. She had the like complaint in her stomach, and took the dry vomit for it two or three times in the week of her first beginning to take the Drops.

To Dr. Norris, London.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

IN gratitude for the eminent service done me by your inestimable Drops, and that others who labour under similar complaints may know where certain relief is to be found, I here communicate to you the particulars of my case. The manner of my expressing myself you will excuse, as we Farmers are entirely unacquainted with the technical terms of you Professors in Physic.

About six weeks ago I was seized with violent cold chills, which were succeeded by a most intense burning heat, and pains in all my limbs, for which I took several things that were recommended, but to no purpose, still growing worse every day. I applied to Mr. Albin, our Chemist, in Newport, for a bottle of your Drops, and was instructed by him how to take them, and by taking only two bottles, to my unspeakable comfort, I found myself perfectly restored to my former good state of health.

I am, Sir,

With the greatest thankfulness and esteem,

Your most obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM WARD.

Appledurcomb, near Newport,

Isle of Wight.

MRS. Sarah Palmer, the wife of Mr. George Wheeler Palmer, at Warboys, in the county of Huntingdon, was seized in a very remarkable manner whilst at dinner; she suddenly shrieked aloud, and would have fallen from her chair, but for instant assistance; she was deprived of the use of her right side, hand and arm, leg and foot, and carried to bed senseless; in a few hours after this violent paralytic seizure, Dr. Norris's Drops were administered to her plentifully; the next day she was better, and the day following was so much recovered as to walk about the room, and nurse her child as usual. She is now perfectly well, and has been so for more than a twelvemonth.

January 10, 1788.

The Case of ESTHER VANN, a married Woman at Long Lawford, in Warwickshire.

IN June 1780, I was taken very ill with cold chills, followed by a slow fever, attended with shortness of breath, and an exceeding great pain in my stomach and bowels, especially on my left side, quite to my heart, which continued for some time, and my legs swelled very much. I was ordered by my apothecary to let blood, which I thought gave me a little ease; but in about three days after was taken in the same manner as before, which continued to grow worse, and lasted for a long time, which rendered me so weak and bad, that I was obliged to keep my bed, and then could get no ease unless I was bolstered up, for I could not lie down, and was incapable of helping myself. I desired my husband to go to an eminent physician in Leicestershire, and he told me that my disorder was a very deep consumption, and he thought that I could not live long; he sent me medicines, but all I took made me worse: under this pain I laboured for the course of two months, or more, which made all who saw me despair of my life; when I had the happiness to see, in the Northampton Mercury, a cure performed by Dr. Norris's Fever Drops, that answered exactly to my own complaint, which gave me so much hopes, that I was resolved to try them at all events. Accordingly I sent for one bottle to try the experiment, which I took in the following manner; at first I took two spoonfuls of the Drops in some herb tea every three hours, which occasioned me to discharge a great deal of very nauseous corrupted matter, and so thick, that I had the greatest difficulty to spit it out of my mouth,

mouth, which continued almost all the while I took the first bottle; but before I had finished the second bottle, was so far recovered that I was able to go about, to the great amazement of all my neighbours, who before had given me over; and am now, thank God, able to go about my business, and be of service to my family. And this I acknowledge to be the true state of my case, which I beg you to make public, for the good of those who may be afflicted like myself.

ESTHER VANN.

WM. TOWNSEND,	}	Witnesses to the above Cure.
JAMES BLISS,		
RICH. WYKES,		

In BILIOUS DISORDERS, FLUXES, PAINS in the STOMACH, And BOWELS,

Whether chronic from a vitiated habit and relaxation of the organs of digestion, or the consequence of bad wine, improper food, or crude, unripe fruits, this medicine is a sovereign and immediate remedy, and withall so gentle that the afflicted have no other sense of its operation than the very happy one, of relief from pain, a gentle pleasing perspiration, and perhaps a motion or two, which should be encouraged by drinking of emollient laxatives, gruel, &c.—The method of taking this medicine in these disorders will be found in page 7, of the Directions. I have found the most happy effects, in very alarming bilious cholics, and constipation of the bowels, by combining the castor oil (when true, cold drawn, and not rancid) with the Drops, viz. a table spoonful of castor oil mixed with two table spoonfuls of the Drops, taken every three or four hours, according to the obstinacy of the case; drinking of thin gruel, linseed tea, and such diluents, occasionally.

Extract of a Letter from PORTSMOUTH.

NUMBERS of people have within these few days been dangerously ill in these parts of a prevailing disorder in the stomach, with pains in the bowels, followed by a flux, which have proved fatal to many. In these complaints Dr. Norris's Drops have been found of infinite service; especially when taken in time, they have never failed of a cure.

St.

St. Anne's-Street, Salisbury.

S I R,

FOR many years I have been constantly troubled, at the fall, with a bilious disorder in my stomach and bowels, for which I had frequent advice, and took variety of medicines, but without effect; so I sent my case to a physician in town, whom I had before consulted, and desired him to let his apothecary make up his prescription, and send it me down, which he did, and I took it accordingly, and found relief for a little time, but still my disorder returned, and I was rather worse than better, which induced me to go to town, and consult him again; when, after my telling him what little good effect his former prescription had, he altered it, and ordered other medicines to be taken and continued, which I complied with, and found myself at first taking them a little easier for a short time, but last autumn I was worse than ever. I grew thin, and lost both my spirits and appetite to such a degree, that I did no business with pleasure, and loathed even the sight of food. While in this very bad way, I happened to call in upon a friend, who perceiving me much out of order, asked me what was the matter: I told him the nature of my complaint, and that I had advice for it for some time, both in London and the country, and was then taking the Doctor's prescription, but found only a little temporary relief; upon which he recommended me to try your Drops: I told him I had never heard they were good for my disorder; he assured me he had been informed of many who had been long troubled with bilious complaints, entirely cured by them in a very little time, which induced me to try them, and accordingly I began taking them immediately, a table-spoonful at a time, in a small wine glass of cold water, night and morning, and finding myself getting better very fast, I continued them for some days, and was surprisingly relieved. I then was advised, in order that the Drops might work a more speedy and effectual cure, to take a dry puke, which I did, and in about four or five days after, took another, still continuing the Drops, which I have the pleasure to tell you have set me up, and I am now, I bless God, as well as ever I was in my life, which I am thus particular in acquainting you of, for the good of others who may be afflicted with my complaint, which in all probability would have been fatal to me, had I not very fortunately been prevailed on to take your Drops, which from the extraordinary cure they have wrought

wrought upon me, in so short a time, I can't help thinking them an almost infallible remedy for bilious disorders;

And am, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

N. G.

To Dr. NORRIS, *London.*

(*This Gentleman now lives at Bristol; his address may be known at the Printing Office, Salisbury.*)

To Dr. NORRIS, *Lower Brook-Street, Grosvenor-Square, London.*

SIR,

I TAKE the earliest opportunity of expressing my gratitude to you, the Proprietor of the justly celebrated medicine which bears your name, it having relieved me from a violent cholicky complaint under which I have laboured for several years: But having had almost daily relapses of it within these three months, and particularly on the 25th of November, labouring under the most excruciating torture for eight hours, and after having taken various medicines to no purpose; I was induced, by a friend, to make trial of one bottle of your invaluable Drops. The relief I immediately obtained in the success of its operation, afforded a gratification to my wishes, beyond my most sanguine expectations. I have ever since that period enjoyed a perfect state of health, without the smallest return of the disorder. You are at liberty, Sir, to announce this summary account of my case and place of abode; but, for particular motives, you'll excuse my name.

Any person doubting the authenticity of this testimony, by calling at Mr. Trueman's, printer and bookseller, in Exeter, may be fully satisfied of the truth thereof.

I am, with gratitude, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

Exeter.

T. M.

These

These DROPS are peculiarly efficacious and salutary in the Diseases of CHILDREN, and may be given to them from their earliest infancy.—In the WATERY GRIPEs, GREEN and SOUR STOOLS, the FEVER attending their TEETHING, and in the HOOPING COUGH, RICKETS and also CONVULSIONS, the DROPS will equal the wishes of the most anxious Mother, and very soon restore the little Innocents to health. See the DIRECTIONS, page 7 of the bill round the bottle.

SIR,

Salisbury.

I Should consider myself deficient in the duties of humanity, were I to withhold from the public eye the very great and immediate cure performed by your excellent Drops upon my little boy, an infant of ten months old, and whose case was briefly as follows :

The child had enjoyed an uninterrupted state of health from its birth till Saturday last, when it was suddenly taken with violent cold chills, refused the breast, and shewed signs of great pain, breathing with such difficulty as to be heard into the next room; the disorder continued to encrease during the night, and next day it was so far advanced as to threaten death, for on Sunday noon the babe appeared to be in the extremity of life, and its face livid. I was at this time happily advised by a friend to make trial of your Drops, and with difficulty forced down half a tea-spoonful, mixed in a tea-spoonful of warm Port wine, which almost immediately acted as a vomit, bringing up from the stomach a large quantity of green foetid matter, and whereby the poor child appeared greatly relieved. I repeated the same dose directly, and continued it the afternoon and night, at intervals, for about six times; the effect was happy as my most sanguine expectations could wish, viz. the disorder gradually abated, the child soon fell into a sound sleep, in the night took eagerly to the breast, and by the morning was perfectly restored to its former health. The Drops operated by a most copious sweat, and

I do

I do solemnly declare, that my child owes its life (through God) to their great efficacy. Permit me, Sir, though unknown to you, to request your making public this instance, amongst many, of the salutary effects of a medicine, justly intitled “a blessing to mankind,” and to add, that I am, with great regard, Sir,

Your grateful servant,

Witnesses to the above cure, SARAH REEVES.

JOHN KIDD,

REBECCA KIDD.

To the PRINTER of the SALISBURY and WINCHESTER JOURNAL.

“Ages yet unborn shall bless the Remedy.”

I Have just received a letter from a friend in Lincolnshire, wherein he informs me of a great cure performed by that *inestimable Medicine*, NORRIS'S DROPS, a medicine which is (however the faculty may exclaim against it) undoubtedly one of the greatest remedies ever found out for Fevers of every kind, and let them be ever so desperate, these Drops are sure to have the most salutary effect.

At this season of the year, when bilious complaints are so very prevalent, there cannot be a finer medicine in the world to prevent the fatal consequences of that dreadful disorder:—Parents would do well to give their children a tea-spoonful of them often, which would entirely carry away those disagreeable pains in their bowels, swelled bellies, &c. &c. which are caused by eating too much fruit—hence proceed agues, &c. which by a timely application of these Drops might be prevented.—Indeed too much cannot be said in praise of so wonderful a discovery, and if every person knew its *real value*, they would never be without a bottle of it.—For the benefit of the public, I send you an extract of the above letter:

“You certainly will join with me in praise of that *sacred Medicine* NORRIS'S DROPS, for they have, through God, been the means of saving my dear boy, Thomas.—He was taken with a violent Fever and Cough, about a fortnight ago, attended with deliriousness, so bad, that it alarmed us exceedingly; we called in our
apothecary,

apothecary, who gave him medicines, but to no effect. I then sent for our physician, who told me, nothing would give him any relief till he could be brought into a sweat, and ordered him several things, but none of them produced the least perspiration. In this state he remained for three or four days, without the least abatement; and his Fever having got to such a height as made us quite uneasy. At last I was determined to try Dr. Norris's Drops, and accordingly gave him half a table spoonful in as much water; this, about an hour after, threw him into as fine a sweat as you ever saw, abated his cough, and he slept almost all the night, which was the first time since he was taken: as soon as he awoke I gave another dose, and an hour after another, after which he was able to get up and walk across the room. I continued giving them till he had taken a whole bottle, which I am happy to say, has quite cured him, and he is now as well or better than he ever was before.—One thing I must not forget to mention, which is, the physician who attended him passed the highest encomiums on them, and said, *it was the finest medicine he ever saw for bringing on a perspiration*.—A great many people here have been cured of disorders in the stomach and pains in the bowels, attended with violent purgings, by taking a few doses of these Drops.

This is another instance among the many of their sovereignty; and it is my request that you will give it a place in your Paper.

I remain, Sir,

Your humble servant,

Newport, Isle of Wight.

R. W. ALBIN,
CHEMIST.



The following CASE is so very convincing a Proof of the GREAT EXCELLENCE of these DROPS when taken as an ALTERATIVE, that it cannot be read too attentively by those, *whose Disorders have baffled the general Practice of Physic.*

ABOUT eighteen years ago I was seized, at LAMBETH PALACE, with a disagreeable complaint, deemed by the faculty of the Nervous kind, which, by degrees, contracted great strength and inveteracy, owing perhaps to a scorbatic habit of body, and a sedentary life. The attendant symptoms were a weak and low pulse, crude urine, cephalalgia, or violent head-ach, bilious cholic, dispepsia, or loss of appetite, and great debility, &c. insomuch, that the vis vitæ partly lost its natural tone, and sunk into an uncommon dejection; the energy of the brain was hebetated and diminished; the whole animal œconomy out of order; and, according to the neat simile of an ingenious writer, “the animating flame was reduced, as it were, to a meer lucid vapour.” Many worthy gentlemen of the faculty gave me their assistance, though their friendly aid was not attended with the desired success; to them I embrace this opportunity of offering my sincerest thanks for their good intentions.

FEARING I was, as it were, EXTRA LIMEN ARTIS, ET MATERIÆ MEDICÆ, or in plain English, incurable; and hearing that DR. NORRIS had worked a miracle in the Palace, i. e. by raising Mr. TEGETMEYER from the dead to life; (this person's certificate is among the Doctor's list of Cures—He was given over by Drs. Addington and Ford, and, to my certain knowledge, was providentially restored to his health by DR. NORRIS'S DROPS) I

was persuaded to take the DROPS, when, to my agreeable surprise, watchful nights were succeeded by gentle refreshing sleep, costiveness by soluble stools, an unnatural dryness of skin by a pleasing moisture and perspiration, and langour and extreme dejection by vivacity and agreeable sensations. But I am inclined to think my cure would have been effected much sooner had I taken the DROPS in larger doses; but the general outcry against public medicines, and the danger attributed to these preparations, prevented my taking the necessary quantity to eradicate such a deep rooted and violent malady as mine.

AMIDST the numerous catalogue of public remedies, I think DR. NORRIS'S DROPS justly entitled to the preference, on the score of their innocence, their speedy effects in inflammatory and putrid FEVERS, and their salutary agency in slow, nervous, chronical disorders, not to mention rheumatic complaints, gouty and impure habits of body, bilious and choleric diseases, and convulsions, cum multis aliis.

I ADMINISTERED two tea-spoonfuls to an infant two years old in Convulsion Fits, seemingly on the verge of dissolution, and, in the space of two hours, he was perfectly recovered. I likewise gave the DROPS to another child in a similar case, and they took the same salutary effect. And in the course of others, and my own use of the DROPS, and indeed throughout the whole Pamphlet, setting forth the agency and effects of this sovereign medicine, we never find an instance of their operating with violence—no example of their ruffling the constitution, and thereby endangering the life of the patient. On the contrary, their effects are a speedy respite in the most violent, acute, and dangerous cases, operating gently by stool and urine, affording refreshing sleep, and benign perspiration.

I WAS taken with an acute nervous Fever at a great distance from the metropolis, and having none of the FEVER DROPS by

me, I was attended by a regular Physician in the neighbourhood, who administered Dr. James's Fever Powders, which brought on a violent purging, that would have proved fatal, had I not, in my distress, sent one hundred miles off for the Drops, and, by the blessing of Providence, saved my life; operating visibly, in the course of a few hours, by friendly perspiration and intervals of sleep.

From the report of others, and my own experience, I am inclined to think James's Powders to be a medicine of precarious power, sometimes acting violently, sometimes inert: their operations being by no means uniform; and that great prudence and skill are required in their administration. The remarks of an ingenious physical writer are very pertinent to these Fever Powders:

“ IF THESE medicines, says he, are powerful in their operation, surely they demand circumspection in the exhibition of them, a fore-knowledge of their probable effects, and a judgment to remedy irregularity or excess of action; and it is no wonder that, by an indiscriminate use of them in cases differently circumstanced, in unequal doses, and by unskilful hands, untoward events now and then result from thence.”

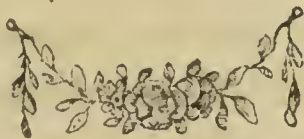
To BE naturally fond of life, and, at the same time, wilfully and obstinately to reject the remedies likely to prolong it, are repugnant propositions; but repugnant as they are, we often find them harboured within the same breast. Ye invalids and valetudinarians of every denomination, take the film of prejudice, fashion, and inveterate scepticism from your eyes! Come, partake freely of these friendly Drops; a BOTTLE will probably effect what hundreds of pounds cannot purchase; and if they will do you no good, my life for yours they will do no harm. You may freely take, from the quantity of a tea-spoonful to a wine glass full; with this observation, that the more acute your complaint

complaint is, and the more advanced you are in years, the more freedom you must use in their adhibition; and I am confident that there is much more disadvantage to the patient in being too timid and abstemious in the use of this BENIGN MEDICINE, than in the free use of it, if the nature of the cure should require it; and perhaps the Author does not prescribe large doses, lest it should be malevolently imputed to pecuniary motives.

ARE your limbs racked with the paroxysms of knotty Gout, or RHEUMATIC complaints? Here is an antidote to expel the poison, and release your gibbous joints. Are you parched and burnt up with the heat of inflammatory Fevers? This friendly Medicine will presently allay the heat, and root out the malady, as being perhaps the best, I had almost added, the *only safe and certain febrifuge yet known*. Are you languishing victims of CHRONICAL diseases and slow NERVOUS FEVERS? This sovereign catholicon will by degrees remove your deep rooted complaint, —*witness the author of these lines*. Are your beloved offspring subject to CONVULSIONS and many other complaints incident to their tender frame? Keep these Drops by you, and they will preserve your posterity till they moulder away under the absolute and inevitable pressure of old age.

March 10, 1788.

DANIEL WILLIAMS,
Vicar of Lanarthney, Carmarthenshire.



MR. GEORGE PATERSON, HOUSE-PAINTER
to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the PRINCE OF
WALES, No. 145, Bishopsgate (*without*), London, in
a Letter to Dr. NORRIS, dated February 15, 1788,
writes thus :

“ **I** Can no longer refrain making known to you the success I
“ have ever found in administering your excellent DROPS.
“ I have used them for many years with the greatest benefit, not
“ only in my own family, but amongst my acquaintance and poor
“ people ; and I may say with success invariable.—My daughter
“ has twice experienced their excellence in putrid ulcerated sore
“ Throats. Several years since, when the Influenza (as it was
“ termed) prevailed so much, I cured many Persons thereof with
“ the DROPS alone.—I am just returned from a visit at a large
“ Town in Essex, where I saw many children afflicted with bad
“ Fevers, and the Hooping Cough.—A very worthy dissenting
“ Minister, of good fortune, and great charity, living there
“ hearing my account of your DROPS, humanely undertook to
“ administer them to the poor, and on my return to town I sent
“ him a GUINEA Bottle.—I should add, that he said, he would
“ also give them to his own children, who had at that time the
“ Hooping Cough, for in this complaint I have known the
“ DROPS very successful. There is a delicacy upon every mind,
“ (and I feel it at this moment) against appearing in print, but
“ shall I suffer my pride to prevent me doing what is proper,
“ and my duty ? I must not ; to be silent, would be injustice
“ to the public, and ingratitude to you.”

The following are Extracts of Letters addressed by respectable Persons at SHEPTON MALLET and FROME, to DR. NORRIS.

Dr. Norris considers it his Duty to lay the simple Fact before the World for the Benefit of the Afflicted, and the Honour of his Medicine ; but as it has ever been his Practice to be silent in publishing Names without the express Direction of the Patient, he has declined entering into Particulars, especially as from the honourable Character of the Faculty at SHEPTON MALLET, he is convinced they are too liberal to withhold the Truth upon any proper Enquiry.

Extract of a Letter from Shepton Mallet, March 24, 1788.

“ **A**N eminent Gentleman of the Faculty of this town has been lately restored to health by Dr. Norris’s Drops, after he had been given over by two others, alike eminent in the profession. This Medicine was administered whilst the patient lay in an insensible state, and his dissolution expected every moment.”

Extract of a Letter from Frome, March 15, 1788.

“ **A** Very worthy Surgeon and Apothecary of Shepton Mallet was some time since taken ill with a low nervous Fever, tending to putridity. He was attended by a Physician, &c. but the 29th of February his disorder became very critical ; the patient’s uncle now desired he might not sink without trying Dr. Norris’s Drops, and on Saturday the 1st instant, the Faculty declared they might be given to him by all means, as they had done their uttermost for him, but in vain. A small quantity of the Drops were given in the course of the day, without any visible effect, excepting the blisters tending to rise ; in the evening

ing the Drops were administered in the proportion of two table spoonfuls in Madeira wine, and thus continued at intervals through the night ; Sunday afternoon there were great signs for hope ; the Drops were continued Sunday night in wine and water ; and on Monday the patient was declared to be in a fair way of recovery. ' Thus has a very worthy young man been restored to health, his wife, his family, and his friends, and another proof given how invaluable these Drops are to society.' "



To the afflicted with **CANCERS**,

Whether OCCULT or ULCERATED.

HONOURABLY happy in the confidence and protection of the Public from their experience of the unparalleled efficacy of my **FEVER DROPS** through the long succession of 30 years, I presume it is needless at this time to expatiate how well I have succeeded in my medical researches, or how many thousands have cause to acknowledge a restoration of health by that great Medicine.—The **DROPS** bearing my name, are their own best Herald; and they have amply rewarded my hopes and labours. For promoting and supporting insensible perspiration, when suppressed or diminished, they are invaluable, as they are unequalled.—To the obstruction of that salubrious secretion may be imputed most chronic and acute diseases, particularly scorbutic affections, the whole train of nervous disorders, bilious complaints, intolerable head-achs, indigestion, obstinate costiveness, the piles, and many other maladies affecting human nature; and for the vast and noble discovery of insensible perspiration we are perhaps more indebted to the immortal **SANCTORIUS**, than even to the great **HARVEY** for that of the circulation of the blood. Nor, may we merely trace the disorders I have enumerated, to obstructed perspiration—we may perhaps include scrophula, king's evil, fistula, old inveterate ulcers, **CANCEROUS HABITS** of the body, and to conclude, **CANCERS** themselves, occult, or ulcerated, I am confident originate from the same cause, differing only in the degrees of virulence.

To DISCOVER a Medicine adequate to the cure of that deplorable malady the **CANCER**, (whether occult, or ulcerated) has cost me many thousand hours labour of body and mind (near 30 years since), and the more so, because it was the received

opinion among Physicians and Surgeons, that external applications were useless, founded upon the opinion of Hippocrates, "*Not to attempt the cure of occult Cancers.*"—This opinion, so universally adopted, has consigned many to their graves.

HENCE we may judge of what importance it would be to discover a Medicine, capable not only of relieving, but even curing this hitherto invincible and cruel disorder.—Now I have the comfort to hope, that in my old age I have discovered such a Medicine in my *Balsam of Antimony*, aided by my *Fever Drops* internally.

IT HAS been ignorantly or malevolently mentioned that my Fever Drops are composed of mercury; I never thought it worth my notice to reply 'till now, but here I assure the world *there never was, nor is the smallest particle of Mercury in either of these Medicines.* Corrosives have been frequently used to extirpate Cancers, but all such desperate remedies are with great wisdom now exploded; if any are saved, it is with the knife, and how few survive that long!

THE EXTERNAL Medicine here proposed, is not at all corrosive, for you may safely apply it to your eye; and for the internal Medicine, my *Fever Drops*, their safety and efficacy is already too well established to admit of doubt. I have written some sheets upon the nature and action of this invaluable external Medicine, and upon the animal œconomy; but as it would swell this Pamphlet to a size too large to be given indiscriminately, it must be a Treatise itself at a future day, either by me, or by my successor. I shall here only add, that about 28 years ago, I prepared this external Medicine for Cancers; it was four years in preparation, with this I cured a female of an open Cancer in the tip of the tongue; a silver penny would cover it, and although so small, the poor woman's sufferings exceed all description: I touch'd it for three days successively,

and

and no more, to the best of my recollection, and she was cured.

A FISTULA in Ano offered itself at that time; the wife of an old friend, was cut for it by Nurse, the Surgeon, for which he had one hundred guineas. About seven years after it broke out again; Nurse was then dead; my friend mentioned the case to me; I gave him not more than 20 or 30 drops of this Balsam of Antimony; he applied it himself, and she was cured. Two or three inveterate Ulcers were cured by the same remedy, and all this, from a quantity little more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an ounce. How elated I was at this discovery, is better conceived than expressed; nothing now stood in my way but the length of time in preparation, which I falsely conceived I should be able to shorten; several experiments were made to accomplish that end for three years successively; the result was, my labour *lost*, and the produce *nothing*. Mortified at these disappointments, I determined to lose no more of my time in experiments; I consigned the whole preparation to a mattrafs, where it remained for many years without that visible change which I wanted. Other matters and things occurring, it was totally forgot, 'till about 12 months ago looking for a glass, among the many we Chymists are obliged to have by us, I laid hold of this, and after some pause, suspected it to be "*my plague*," for that was the label upon it, covered with filth, but well secured. I had the mattrafs washed, and soon discovered the contents to be what I had so long wanted. I went to work upon it immediately, and am now in hopes of being possessed of a Medicine equal to that I enjoyed 28 years ago. Upon the whole, this Medicine has been in digestion 24 years. The process is only fit for an enthusiast in antimony, like myself! Unhappily, the quantity is small, and more is not attainable at any rate, and particularly at present, which renders it a Medicine for the affluent only, and to them I offer it, upon such liberal terms, as *that nothing is required till the cure be effected*,

and that requisition shall be suitable to circumstances; but nothing less than 100 guineas will be accepted.

THIS BALSAM for external use in CANCERS, is so far from being a repellant, that from the infinite divisibility of its parts, it is capable of entering the most minute Capillaries; changing and meliorating the contaminated fluids, *and this, without suffering the least change or alteration in itself.*

I SHALL be happy in the attendance of any Gentleman of the Faculty with a patient he has already visited, at my house, for I cannot attend any person abroad; my age, and my numerous engagements at home, compel me there, and there only.

T. NORRIS.

Lower Brook-Street, Grosvenor-Square.



These DROPS are sold at most of the principal CITIES and TOWNS in ENGLAND, particularly by Mr. B. C. COLLINS, in SALISBURY, appointed WHOLESALE and RETAIL VENDER, and by his NEWSMEN; also at the following Places:

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